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GENERAL ORDERS

Gen. S. D. LEE

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 10th, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1

I. In compliance with Section 2, Article III, of the By-laws of the United Confederate Veterans' organization, I hereby assume command of the Federation.

II. The staff of the late Commander-in-Chief is hereby continued as the staff of the present Commanding General, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

STEPHEN D. LEE.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 10, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. GEN. JOHN B. GORDON IS DEAD!

The noble, gallant, chivalrous and patriotic John B. Gordon, the most honored and beloved of all our comrades, is no more. He has passed over the river and now rests with his comrades on the other side.

No announcement could cause more poignant sorrow to the survivors of the Confederate Armies than this brief statement.

Skillful in command, with ability second only to the immortal Lee; brave in action beyond compare; shirking no responsibility and fearing no danger in battle—he was an ideal soldier.

In civil life, ever looking to the welfare of the people of the State of which he was Chief Executive and whom he represented in the Senate of the United States; constantly laboring for the improvement of the condition of those with whom he was associated—he was a model citizen.

As the Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans' organization from its birth to his death, he ever threw his powerful influence to the betterment of the affairs of his old army associates, or those dependent on them.

Full of love for all, pure in mind, heart and behavior, a consistent follower of his Maker, he was possibly the greatest representative of the old courtly Southern gentleman, and his place cannot be filled.

II. His brilliant military career is an open book, known and read of all men, and no words of the Commanding General can add aught to it.

III. Each camp of this Federation will at once take such action as it deems best calculated to express its esteem, affection and mourning for the memory of the distinguished dead.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
January 30, 1904.

GENERAL
ORDERS,
No. 3

I. Inasmuch as there exists a misapprehension as to the action taken by the New Orleans Convention as to the publication of the Rosters of the Confederate and Union Armies, the General Commanding makes the subjoined extracts from the proceedings of the Convention:

Extracts from the Proceedings of the United Confederate Veteran Convention held at New Orleans, Friday, May 22, 1903.

The first resolution was one by General Stephen D. Lee, as follows:

"WHEREAS, At the second session of the Fifty-seventh Congress, a provision was inserted in House Resolution 16,021, an act making appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government, making special provision for the compilation and publication, under direction of the Secretary of War, of valuable historical data relative to both Union and Confederate Soldiers in the following words, to-wit:

'"PROVIDED, That under the direction of the Secretary of War, the Chief of the Record and Pension office shall compile from such records as are in the possession of the United States and from such other authentic records as may be obtained by loan from the various States and other official sources, a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of Union and Confederate Armies.'

"In order that a formal expression of the appreciation of the United Confederate Veterans of the broad and patriotic action of the General Government, be it

"*Resolved*, That the United Confederate Veterans, in Annual Reunion assembled, recognize in the publication of a complete roster of officers and enlisted men by the National Government, a just and patriotic appreciation of the heroism of the American soldiers.

"That we express our sincere thanks to the Secretary of War, Hon. Elihu Root, and to the Congress of the United States, for their action by which the names of all Confederate Soldiers will be preserved and perpetuated;

"*Resolved further*, That in order to enable the Government to carry out this beneficent purpose, all Confederate Soldiers and their descendants, who have in their posssession any original records containing the names of Confederate soldiers are earnestly requested to transmit them promptly to the Governors of their respective States in order that they may in turn send the same to the Secretary of War."

General Joseph Wheeler, in his speech, said: "The Secretary gives the assurance that immediately on being received the papers will be copied and returned to the persons sending them."

J. Taylor Stratton, of Richmond, moved an amendment to the resolutions providing that the general officers of the Association recommend three commissioned officers to the Secretary of War to assist in the compilation. If they were going to do it themselves, the Confederates did not want it.

This sentiment did not meet with approval.

A comrade suggested that many of the rosters had been destroyed and an effort should be made to have the missing rolls made up from the memory of the surviving members of the companies.

General Lee said: "That this resolution was one of the most important things before the Convention. The Government wanted only official and original manuscripts. That was the law, and they would have to comply with the law."

As to the fairness of the compilation, General Lee said that he had had occasion to examine some of the work of this character, and he had been amazed at the absolute fairness with which the records had been compiled. The States were too poor to undertake this work. There would be a great deal of expense in making up this record, and information had to be gathered from all sources. This had to be dovetailed into a complete and accurate record. Was ever a greater honor paid to the Confederate Soldier than during his life to place his record alongside that of the Union Soldier? If that did not recognize the purity, the honor and the integrity of his cause, he did not know what kind of recognition they wanted. It was a wonderful step forward. He hoped that there would be no dissenting voice to the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Stratton then withdrew his amendment.

General Cabell said that he wanted every man who served under him to bring every paper he had, and nearly all of them had some documents which would be valuable to this compilation. He appealed to them to help make this record as complete and full as possible.

The resolutions was then adopted without a dissenting voice.

II. The General Commanding learns with much concern that there is an attempt to be made to supply missing rolls from memory, or from sources not authentic. Such a course was not contemplated in the action of the Convention, nor desired by the Secretary of War. The earnest efforts of all Confederate Soldiers should be put forth to have the roster complete and accurate, but data should be furnished only along the lines indicated. Too much care cannot be taken in the matter, and the General Commanding feels that every member of our organization will endeavor to carry out the wishes of the Convention as stated in the resolutions.

III. As this is a matter of vital importance, the General Commanding calls upon the press of the country (always ready to aid every good word and work) to give wide publicity to this order.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 27, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4.

In order that the members of the U. C. V. organization may know the care which is being taken by the United States Government officials in preparing the Confederate roster, the Lieutenant-General Commanding submits for their consideration the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
"WAR DEPARTMENT,
"WASHINGTON CITY, February 8, 1904.

"*Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Columbus, Miss.*

"DEAR SIR: In response to your letter of the 4th instant, in which you suggest that the Secretary of War assign some ex-Confederate officers familiar with Confederate muster rolls to assist the Chief of the Record and Pension Office in his compilation of the recently authorized roster of the Union and Confederate Armies, I am directed by the Secretary of War to advise you that it is unnecessary to make such an assignment, because the principal ex-Confederate officers who assisted in the compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies are now on duty in the Record and Pension Office, so that their services will be readily available whenever they are required or can be utilized to advantage.

"Very respectfully,
"F. C. AINSWORTH,
"*Brigadier General, U. S. A.,*
"*Chief, Record and Pension Office.*"

A careful examination of this communication must convince all that every effort will be made to have the roster as correct as such a work can be at this distant date, and that there are present, in Washington, Confederate officers to look after the Confederate side of the matter.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

II. The Lieutenant-General Commanding has intense satisfaction in making announcement of the enrollment of these Camps, for it demonstrates that the interest in the U. C. V. cause among the survivors of the gallant armies of the Confederacy still lives, and that these old heroes desire to connect themselves with the federation ere they "pass over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees." The Lieutenant-General Commanding urges that every effort be made by all the camps of the Organization to stir up such a feeling among those old soldiers who have not formed camps that they may apply to these headquarters for the necessary organization papers, and unite themselves under proper charters asparts of this great "social, literary, historical and benevolent" order.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 2d, 1904.

General Orders
No. 5

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announcesthe fellowship of the following named camps in the Organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Confederate Veteran No. 1525, Raymond, Miss.
Cabell No. 1526, Gibtown, Tex.
Joseph J. Davis, No. 1527, Louisburg, N. C.
Loring, No. 1528, Deland, Fla.
W. R. Stone, No. 1529, Tallulah, La.
Erath, No. 1530, Thurber, Tex.
W. C. Ware, No. 1531, Leesburg, Ga.
Gid Lowe, No. 1532, Ashland City, Tenn.
Lewis Dowd Wyatt, No. 1533, Tarboro, N. C.
Graybill, No. 1534, Tennville, Ga.
Organ Church, No. 1535, Salisbury, N. C.
W. H. Forney, No. 1536, Wilsonville, Ala.
Oregon No. 1537, Portland, Ore.
Cabell No. 1538, Beebe, Ark.
Spivy No. 1539, Braxton, Ga.
Terry No. 1540, Kerrville, Tex.
Wade Hampton, No. 1541, Claude, Tex.
Sheetz-Cheshire, No. 1542, Romney, W. Va.
Lakeland, No. 1543, Lakeland, Fla.
Alfred H. Colquitt, No. 1544, Madison, Fla.
Wm. L. Byrd, No. 545, Ida, Ind. Ter.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 15, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 6

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding directs that careful attention be given to the following "Joint Circular" from the Committees recently created by the U. C. V. and U. S. C. V.:—

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE VETERANS AND THEIR SONS, AS ANNOUNCED TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN GENERAL ORDERS 303, AND THE UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN GENERAL ORDERS 2.

TO ALL COMRADES OF THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND OF THE UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, GREETING! A LOVING HEARTFELT GREETING! Trusting that it may result in bringing to a complete success the object for which the Committee was constituted; "the closer association of the two Confederations,;" the Committee addresses this JOINT CIRCULAR to all Veterans and Sons:

THE COMMITTEE ASKS THAT EARNEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN AND PROMPT ACTION BE TAKEN.

All comrades of the United Confederate Veterans and of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans must appreciate the vital importance of the movement to both organizations. Vital to the Veterans because their ranks are so rapidly thinning that the time is near at hand when the Sons must take their place, if thefederation and its great objects are to be perpetuated. Vital to the Sons, for the inspiration to succeed the Veterans and carry on the work must be absorbed from their Sires, the actors in the great drama, which revolutionized our country.

What is the great object, which must be perpetuated? The memory and true history of the Confederate struggle for independence! The United Confederate Veterans have other minor aims, but that is supreme. The Veterans must teach and the Sons must learn "the glorious heritage, which belongs to them." The heritage is undoubtedly "glorious," but what good, practical good, has it by which the Sons may be made better and nobler men and truer patriots?

Let us not deceive ourselves and our comrades. Unless there is this benefit, some great good, and it is appreciated, the Veterans will teach in vain, and the Sons will turn a deaf ear.

The Committee firmly believes that there is, and commend its reason for so believing to all comrades and Sons.

It would be unnecessary for the Committee, or any other body of sane men, to disavow any disloyalty of the South to the Union, under which we live and of which we are now proud; to disavow the intention of stirring up any factional strife; to deny the most honest acceptance by the Southern people of the results of the war. The peaceful and lawabiding attitudes of all ex-Confederates since 1865 and their devotion to the glorious upbuilding and sustenance of the country, North and South, East and West, would give the lie to the assertion, or even insinuation, that any man of the South desires the resurrection of a dead past.

What shall be perpetuated of the Confederate struggle? What, shorn of all attendant surroundings, did the Confederates fight for? We answer emphatically. LIBERTY AND THE RIGHT OF SELF GOVERNMENT, which is guaranteed by the Constitution, and was achieved by our forefathers. On these noble principles is our government founded; on them are built the freedom and honor and dignity of our blessed land. Therefore, the Veterans in inculcating, and the Sons in learning, the principles fought for by the Confederates are but keeping alive the glorious principles, which should govern our country to-day.

"Is is't death to fall for freedom's right?
He's dead alone that lacks her light."

The "glorious heritage" is the matchless courage, fortitude and endurance, which the Confederates, the Sires of the Sons, displayed during that tremendous struggle in defending their principles, which developed an almost godlike manhood.

Therefore, let every Son be proud of his Confederate Sire, and let his example be an inspiring emulation to him in fighting the battles of life. Let it make him a higher and nobler man and a better patriot. Devotion to the memory of the Confederate struggle is not inconsistent with the highest devotion to our country, which grew a perfect whole out of the clash of discordant factions.

We urge most earnestly that the Veterans pave the way and that the Sons walk in it; that the Veterans open their arms and that the Sons respond to the embrace. And when the Veterans have bivouacked on death's eternal camping ground, may their loving Sons stand ready to honor their memory and the memory of that magnificent record, which should immortalize those gray warriors who upheld the starry cross.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE makes a few PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS to carry this union into effect, all authorized by general orders 303.

TO THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS: All organizations should stimulate in every way the formation and sustenance of Camps of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and encourage the boys and have them with you whenever possible.

STATE DIVISIONS: Appoint at once the Joint Committee on co-operation, as provided in clause I., Par. II, general order

303, and notify State Divisions of United Sons of Confederate Veterans. At all re-unions, extend to the Sons the privileges of the floor and at the opening ceremonies, especially, let them meet with you, and let them take part in the speaking and other exercises therein.

CAMPS: Invite the Sons (of camps) to all your meetings and social gatherings, particularly those where historical matters are presented. Change your Constitutions, so that Sons, members of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, may become members of your camp with such priviliges as you may determine; right to vote or not; right to speak or not; right to contribute to your treasury or not. Under general order 303, you can give them "such privileges of membership as each camp may determine." But remember the proviso—that such Son is a member of some duly organized camp belonging to the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. Be liberal in dealing with them, and by loving kindness make them feel that they are the Sons of the Veterans' Camp.

TO THE UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS: Under general orders 303, you have the right given you by the highest authority of the United Confederate Veterans, to which all subordinate organizations must, and we feel sure, will cheerfully and lovingly assent:

1. To participate in all conventions at the opening ceremonies, and have the privileges of the floor at all re-unions of Veterans.

2. To become members of any camp of United Confederate Veterans on such terms as said camp may prescribe.

3. You are further asked to uniform yourselves in the historic gray.

4. The Committee of Conference at New Orleans, in its joint report, also provided that Sons should omit all designations of military rank on the gray uniforms.

Of the present joint committee, five were members of the Committee of Conference and are aware of the object of the provision, and therefore it speaks authoritatively in explaining. Its object was not to restrict the Sons in any privileges, but in the association with the Veterans, many of whom were and are still "Privates," the wearing of military insignia on the part of the Sons may perhaps (in the opinion of the Committee) we do not say it would, create some unpleasant feelings, and as the union is to be built on a true and happy fraternal feeling, even the chances of such had best be avoided. If, as in some cases, the Sons very properly do mark their official position by a badge lettered "Dept. Comdr.," or "Division Comdr." or "Commander," all chance of such unpleasant feelings would be avoided, and to secure this the Conference Committee unanimously agreed upon the report.

5. Change your constitution so as to give the members of the United Confederate Veterans the right to the floor at all meetings and urge them to always be present.

6. Frequently invite Veterans to address the camp, giving reminisences of the Confederate Service and historical data.

7. Division Commanders appoint at once Joint Committees on Co-operation and notify Comdr. State Div. U. C. V. of same.

The Joint Committee earnestly hopes that the above suggestions will have the desired effect of drawing the Sons into closer union with the Veterans, and with this hope commit its accomplishment to the various organizations of these two splendid bodies of men, the United Confederate Veterans and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Committee United Confederate Veterans.

C. IRVIN E. WALKER, Comdr. Army No. Va. Dept., Chairman

BENNETT H. YOUNG, Comdr. Kentucky Div.

JOHN A. WEBB, Comdr. 1st Brigade Miss. Div.

K. M. VAN ZANDT, Comdr. Texas Div.

W. R. HOUGHTON, of W. J. Hardee Camp, No. 39.

Committee United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

R. B. HAUGHTON, Chairman.

W. P. LANE.

H. L. WHITFIELD.

A. M. S. MORGAN.

W. M. BARROW.

II. The Lt. Gen. Commanding can add nothing to emphasize the sentiments so feelingly uttered in this Joint Circular; but he earnestly urges every member of both organizations to make strenuous efforts to accomplish the ends desired, and so eloquently set forth.

By Command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. The Lieut. General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the Commanding General and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion, the *Fourteenth Annual Reunion* will be held in the City of Nashville, Tenn., on June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1904, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

II. The Lieut. General Commanding realizes that there is no necessity for him to urge an attendance from those who were present in Nashville at the Reunion of 1897. These Comrades enjoyed to such unlimited extent the broad and liberal hospitality of the noble men and women of that delightful city, that they will gladly embrace the opportunity to partake of the pleasures certain to be spread out for them in profusion. He does, however, urge ALL Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms and departments, whether members of Camps or not, and Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, to be with us and take part in this grand meeting.

III. The Lieut. General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time; and that the opening feature of the Convention will be the usual Jefferson Davis Memorial Service. The time and place of this service will be given in future orders, so that every U. C. V. may be able to attend.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8.

In conformity with the Constitution (Art. XI), the Lieutenant-General Commanding gives notice to the Camps of the Federation of certain changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, as suggested by the FINANCE COMMITTEE at their meeting in Louisville last November. The proposed alterations are as follows:

CONSTITUTION.

Art. III, Sec. 2—Strike out the words "formation or," as unnecessary.

Art. V, Sec. 3—Strike out.

Art. V, Sec. 5—Substitute "January" for "April."

Art. VI, Sec. 5—Add the words: "but all such meetings must be held within the borders of the Division. (The Tennessee Division, by reason of legal complications existing in that Division, is exempted from this provision)."

Art. VI, Sec. 9—Strike out the last sentence of this paragraph.

Art. IX, Sec. 3—Strike out.

Art. X, Sec. 3—For "by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, read "on the recommendation of the Major General Commanding the Division;" and for "substantiated" read "approved by the Adjutant General and Chief of Staff."

BY-LAWS.

Art. I, Sec. 2—Strike out "recommended by Division and Department Headquarters."

Art. I, Sec. 3—Substitute "January" for "April."

Art. I, Sec. 4—Strike out all after "forbidden."

Art. II, Sec. 2—Strike out "time and." Add these words: "Or, in case it is deemed best, the matter may be left to the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

Art. II, Sec. 5—Insert after "business" the words: "The Commanding General shall immediately appoint a Committee on Credentials and on Resolutions. To the last named shall be referred unread all resolutions offered in the convention. The Committee on Credentials shall discharge the duties usually performed by such a committee."

Art. III, Sec. 6—In paragraph 2 strike out all after "documents" except "and shall perform such other duties and keep such other books and records as the Commander-in-Chief may require."

Art. III, Sec. 7—Strike out the first sentence and "he" of the second, except "the Quarter Master General;" also "he shall pay all warrants drawn on him by the Adjutant, and approved by the Commander-in-Chief."

Art. IV—Omit entirely.

Art. V, Sec. 1—Insert the words "at least" between "of" and "one."

Art. V, Sec. 5—Substitute "executive" for "finance." Omit "of finance." Add "and shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the Federation."

Art. VI, Sec. 1—Omit "free from cost of postage."

Art. VI, Sec. 2—Substitute "not over $2.50" for "$1.00." Omit "which fee shall include postage."

Art. VI, Sec. 3—Omit all after first "Camp."

Art. VI, Sec. 5—Omit all after "Adjutant General."

Art. VI, Sec. 6—Strike out.

Art. VI, Sec. 7—Add "and Brigades" after "Divisions."

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 9.

The Lieutenant General Commanding directs particular attention to the following resolution adopted at the Reunion held in New Orleans, La., last May :

> "Resolved, That no person shall be eligible, nor admitted by this organization, to the position of Sponsor or Maid of Honor from any organization unless she be the wife or lineal descendant of a Confederate soldier or sailor who was honorably released from the service; or a member in good standing of some regularly organized chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy."

The Lieutenant General Commanding is in thorough sympathy with this resolution ; and as the time is near at hand when appointments of sponsors and maids of honor are made, he desires that all officers having the selection of these ladies be guided by this action of the Convention.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 11, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 10.

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to place in the hands of all his comrades everything of moment pertaining to the compilation of the Rosters of the Confederate and Union armies; and he, therefore, directs particular attention to the following extract from a letter from General F. C. Ainsworth, Chief of the Record and Pension Office:

> "The Secretary of War has given very careful thought to the second subject touched on in your communication of the 19th ultimo, viz., whether deficiencies in the original records can be supplemented by statements made by survivors of the war from memory or from unofficial records. The Secretary reached the conclusion that the Act of Congress authorizing the compilation did not authorize him to accept as a basis for it anything but a contemporaneous official record It was upon this basis that Congress required the compilation and publication of the great work known as the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies," and if the proposed roster is to be published as a continuation of that work, as it is expected that it will be, it seems proper that the same rules should govern with regard to it. It is known that the "Official Records" are incomplete in some respects, and it is undoubtedly true that considerable matter of historical value could have been added to them if statements and reports made subsequently to the war could have been accepted by the compilers. But on the other hand, to have accepted any such statements or reports would have opened the door to a general re-writing of the records of the war from memory or unofficial documents. It is believed that the value of the work is greatly enhanced by reason of its having been confined to contemporaneous official records, and it is also believed that the recently authorized roster will be far more valuable if it is compiled on a similar basis than it will be if it is based, even in part, on unofficial papers or on the memory of events that occured more than a third of a century ago."

II. The Lieutenant-General Commanding wishes to do all possible to assist in this grand work, and he urges all parties having these original rolls to at once forward them to the proper State officers. *They are not to be sent to these Headquarters.*

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

[Official] *Lieutenant-General Commanding.*

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 18, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding cheerfully complies with the request of the officers of the U. D. C. to make known to the Camps of the Federation the wish of the ladies as conveyed in the following:

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY,
Office of the Corresponding Secretary.
MARTINSBURG, VA., April 11, 1904.

The Daughters of the Confederacy learn with great regret that by misapprehension or inadvertance a large number of badges have been ordered from Schwaab & Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. (manufacturers of the Cross of Honor), and used and distributed at late veteran reunions. These badges are in some respects fac similes of the Cross of Honor, which it has been their happiness and privilege to present on stated occasions and conditions to Veterans of the Confederate Army.

As the free distribution of these badges has caused confusion and mistaken reports, thereby diminishing greatly any value that may be possessed by the Cross of Honor, the Daughters of the Confederacy now entreat the association of Confederate Veterans to refrain hereafter from using such badges, and also, as much as possible, to collect and destroy the thousands that have already been distributed.

This request it will readily be seen comes from no spirit of criticism, but from the wish to keep in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy the power to honor, by this little token of respect and affection, all true Confederate Veterans.

With sentiments of the highest respect,
Very truly yours,
MRS. VIRGINIA F. MCSHERRY,
Corresponding Secretary.

By order of the President:
MRS. AUGUSTINE T. SMYTHE.

Every effort should be made to stop the distribution of these spurious Crosses, and the Lieutenant-General Commanding feels assured that every officer and member of our organization will do all possible to assist the ladies in their most praiseworthy undertaking.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 17, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 12

The Lieutenant-General commanding the United Confederate Veterans appeals to the Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy, and to the Camps of the Confederate Veterans to send flowers, evergreens, palms, or Cocoa nut leaves and grey Spanish Moss to Mrs. Jno. H. Winder, President of the R. E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Columbus, Ohio, to decorate the graves of the 2260 Southern Soldiers who died at "*Camp Chase*" during the war.

Let all flowers and foliage intended for decorative purposes be prepared, and shipped in time to reach Columbus, Ohio, on or immediately before Saturday, June 11th, next. The time allowed this year is ample for the collection and preparation of floral tributes, and it is earnestly hoped that the Chapters of Daughters and Camps of Veterans will exert especial effort to make the decorations this year far more beautiful than those of any preceding year. It is due to the gallant, great-hearted Federal Veteran, Col. William H. Knauss, who has for years labored to beautify this far away "God's Acre" of the South, that the floral tributes to the dead Confederates who sleep there should always be profusely abundant, and as the years pass on, increase in beauty and profusion, the rarest and most exquisite the South can produce.

In no sweeter, more tender or more appreciative manner can the South do honor to the love, broad christianity, the devotion of Col. Knauss, than by sending in profusion the rarest and most beautiful of the products of our sunny land to deck the graves; it has been so long his loving and voluntary charge to watch over and protect. While the South honors Col. Knauss, it should bear also in sweet remembrance the name of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who has been so active in the work of perpetuating the memories and protecting the last resting places of the dead soldiers of the South.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 23, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 13.

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, June 15, proximo, exactly at high noon, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved first Commander-in-Chief and only "Daughter of the Confederacy," and to the memory of all of our Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity, and prayers will also be offered for all the living heroes.

II. This custom was established by the General Commanding at the Charleston Reunion; and hereafter, at all of our reunions, an hour will be set apart for "Memorial Services," at which all the veterans will join in the holy ceremony of paying honors to our great and almost idolized Commander-in-Chief and to that peerless woman whose name will ever be linked with the Southern Cause, and whose memories are enshrined in the hearts of every Confederate survivor; and at the same time, pay honor to the memory of all of our departed Comrades.

III. The opening prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., late a member of the Staff of Gens. Stonewall Jackson, Ewell, Early, and J. B. Gordon, C. S. A.; the Memorial Sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., late a member of the Staff of Gen. J. B. Gordon, C. S. A., to be followed by Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, of the U. S. C. V.; and the Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., Chaplain General.

By command of

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 1, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 14

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Gen'l Frank Cheatham Camp No. 1546, Madill, Ind. Ter.
The Lee Co. Camp of S. C. No. 1547, Bishopville S. C.
Plainview Camp No. 1548, Hale Center, Tex.
M. W. Gary Camp No. 1549, Columbia, S. C.
Jno. B. Gordon Camp No. 1550, Elk City, Okla.
Gordon Memorial Camp No. 1551, Anniston, Ala.
Avery McDowell Camp No. 1552, Morganton, N. C.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1553, Winder, Ga.
Taylor County Camp No. 1554, Butler, Ga.
James J. A. Barker Camp No. 1555, Jacksonville, Tex.
H. L. Buck Camp No. 1556, Conway, S. C.
Geo. W. Scott Camp No. 1557, Sopchoppy, Fla.
Ross-Ruble Camp No. 1558, Bellefonte, Ark.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1559, Wapanucka, Ind. Ter.
Jessee Martin Camp No. 1560, Poteau, Ind. Ter.
Rosser-Gibbons Camp No. 1561, Luray, Va.
Ashby Camp No. 1562, Conicville, Va.
David Williams Camp No. 1563, Burgan, N. C.

II. The heart of the Lieutenant-General Commanding is deeply touched in making the announcement of the enrollment of these new Camps. No one who loved the Cause for which our beloved comrades suffered so much can fail to share the pleasure felt by the Lieutenant-General Commanding that these old comrades have joined our great Federation.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NASHVILLE TENN., June 16, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 15.

I. With intense pride and satisfaction the General Commanding announces the termination of the Fourteenth Annual Reunion of this great federation. Through the goodness of a merciful Providence, many, very many, of the survivors of the grandest armies the world ever produced have been able to meet once more, and exchange tender greetings and loving words, and to enjoy in common the boundless hospitality provided by the noble and patriotic men and beautiful and glorious women of the city of Nashville, which was heaped up in immeasurable prodigality for their enjoyment.

In many respects this Reunion has been superior to all heretofore held—in the numbers in attendance, the harmony and cordiality of the meeting and the beautiful weather which prevailed. All these have combined with the generous and open-handed behavior of the great people of Nashville to make this gathering a red-letter day in the calendar of our Reunions.

II. The General Commanding feels that he would be derelict in his duty did he not give expression to the heartfelt thanks entertained by himself and all of his old comrades for the pains taken by those having in charge the management of the Reunion to render their stay pleasant. The wearers of the gray are under obligations to the different railroads for the low rates given them; to the various hotels and boarding houses for the reasonable charges made for meals and lodgings; but special thanks are due to W. J. McMurray, M. D., Commissary General, whose superb management of the Confederate Hotel, where thousands of old soldiers were fed each day, has endeared him to these old heroes; to M. S. Cockrill, Quartermaster General, to whose painstaking zeal in the collection and distribution of horses the success of the great parade is in no small degree due; to the young gentlemen selected as temporary aids, for the most satisfactory manner in which they discharged the duties of their office; to the citizens generally, whose thoughtful care provided ice water and lemonade for the men along the entire line of march, and to all classes of people throughout the city limits for innumerable little attentions. But above all, honor and praise should be bestowed on the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Chas. F. Frizzell. His untiring energy, his ceaseless activity, his never-ending attention to all the details of the meeting were such that had they not been present the Reunion just closed would have resulted in failure.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 8, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 16.

With intense pride and satisfaction the General Commanding announces to his Confederate associates the dedication on July 1st, at Richmond, Va., of a HOME FOR THE NEEDY CONFEDERATE WOMEN.

While this in itself is but a small matter, it is a just and tardy tribute to the greatest body of human beings the world has ever known—the WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY. To them was given the performance of deeds unheard of in previous history; and under circumstances the most trying, never wearying, never tiring, but always cheerful, they discharged them all, with a devotion, a heartiness, and an affection that elicited the admiration of the world. The General Commanding wishes to place on record his hearty approval of this action of his Virginia comrades, and to urge its imitation in some form or other throughout our bounds, thus showing that these Angels of Mercy have an abiding place in our affections.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 13, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 17.

I. The General Commanding directs particular attention to the following resolution, which was unanimously passed by the Convention held in Nashville, June 14, 15, 16, 1904, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, Camp 'Sterling Price,' of Dallas, Texas, ably seconded by 'R. E. Lee' Camp, of Fort Worth, Tex., has originated the gracious idea of bestowing upon the mothers and war-wives and widows of the Confederate soldiers some token of the inestimable love we bear them, in remembrance of the measureless sacrifices and suffering they endured, and of their unsurpassed and matchless heroism; and these Camps have suggested by joint resolution that some medal be devised and caused to be struck and presented to these 'Mothers in Israel,' therefore

"*Be it Resolved*, That the Commanding General appoint a Committee of Ways and Means, whose duty it shall be to devise and cause to be made an appropriate medal; that that committee be composed of five members, one member thereof to be appointed from Camp 'Sterling Price,' of Dallas, Texas, one from 'R. E. Lee' Camp, of Fort Worth, Texas. And, further, that said committee be charged with prescribing suitable regulations for the bestowal of said medal. This committee to report at our next annual meeting."

II. Acting under the foregoing resolution the General Commanding hereby appoints the following committee, who will at once set about carrying out the wish of the Convention as expressed in the resolution:

J. B. SIMPSON, of "Sterling Price" Camp No. 31, Dallas, Texas.
Gen. K. M. VAN ZANDT, of "R. E. Lee" Camp No. 158, Fort Worth, Tex.
Capt. JOS. F. JOHNSTON, of "Hardee" Camp No. 39, Birmingham, Ala.
J. OGDEN MURRAY, of "Turner Ashby" Camp No. 240, Winchester, Va.
[redacted], of "N. B. Forrest" Camp No. 4, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Col. JNO. W. FAXON,

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 13, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 18.

I. The General Commanding hereby appoints the following committee from this organization in accordance with the provisions made in the subjoined resolutions, to-wit:

Lieut-Gen. C. IRVINE WALKER, Commanding A. N. V. Department, Greenville, S. C., Chairman.

Brig-Gen. J. F. SHIPP, of "N. B. Forrest" Camp No. 4, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Col. CHAS. S. ARNALL, of "Atlanta" Camp No. 159, Atlanta, Ga.

Brig-Gen. W. A. RAMSEY, of "Hugh McCollum" Camp No. 778, Camden, Ark.

Brig-Gen. JAS. I. METTS, of "Cape Fear" Camp No. 254, Wilmington, N. C.

II. The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

"WHEREAS, The United Sons of Confederate Veterans have undertaken the loving task of erecting a memorial to the women of the Confederacy, and have raised a substantial nucleus of a fund for that purpose; and

"WHEREAS, They have expressed a willingness to assume responsibility for the successful issue of this movement, and to labor unceasingly to that end; and

"WHEREAS, The Veterans feel that this tribute to our glorious women should be erected and due honor paid in enduring form to their magnificent services to the Confederacy, and that their sons now stepping into their places, endowed with the greater energy of their youth, shall take up this most worthy work of honoring our noble women, their mothers; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the United Confederate Veterans' Southern Women's Monument Committee be and it is hereby directed to turn over to the Committee on a Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans any and all funds it may have on hand, and that said committee be and is hereby discharged; and

"*Resolved, further*, That having full confidence in the patriotism, devotion and abilities of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, we commit to them the sacred task of erecting this memorial to these heroines of Confederate days, believing that they will use their every effort to bring their work to an early and glorious consummation; and,

"*Resolved, further*, That while committing to our sons the task of raising this fund, we call upon every Veteran and every true lover of the South to contribute to this end, and to aid the Sons in their efforts, and the Commander-in-Chief is directed to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the Sons and aid them in every way practicable; and,

"*Resolved, further*, That we call upon the press of the South to bring this movement more fully to the attention of the people, and to aid the Sons in their noble work."

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., AUG. 4, 1904

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 19.

In compliance with the following resolution passed at the Reunion held in Nashville, June 14, 15, 16, 1904, viz:

"WHEREAS, The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans having appointed committees respectively to act with the U. C. V. relative to the selection of suitable words for our immortal battle hymn, 'Dixie'.

"*Resolved,* That the Commander of this Association is hereby requested to appoint a committee to confer with the committees above mentioned and to report at the next Annual Reunion such recommendations as said joint committees may deem proper,"

the General Commanding hereby appoints the following committee from the U. C. V. Federation, to wit:

Maj.-Gen. Geo. P. Harrison, commanding Alabama Division, Chairman.

Gen. R. B. Coleman, of "Jeff Lee" Camp No. 68, McAlester, Ind. Ter.

Lieut.-Col. Geo. N. Saussy, of "S. M. Manning" Camp No. 816, Hawkinsville, Ga.

Capt. James M. Garnett, of "Franklin Buchanan" Camp No. 747, Baltimore, Md.

Lieut.-Col. O. L Schumpert, of "James S. Nance" Camp No. 336, Newberry, S. C.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., AUG. 6, 1904

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 20.

The General Commanding wishes to direct particular attention to the following recommendation of the Historical Committee, which was approved by the Convention which met in Nashville June 14, 15, 16, 1904, viz:

"Another highly important subject taken into consideration by the committee is the prison life of Confederate and Federal soldiers, covering the general subject of their numbers, deaths and general treatment. A large amount of data has been collected which the committee ask may be filed and referred to a SPECIAL COMMITTEE consisting of Samuel E. Lewis, M.D., Hon. George L. Christian and Rev J. Wm. Jones, D.D.; and that this special committee continue this investigation and make report at the next annual meeting of this Convention."

The General Commanding feels that there is no matter that can be brought to notice of our Order which merits more consideration. Grave wrong has been done the South in the dissemination of falsehoods concerning the treatment of Federal prisoners by the Confederate Government, and he urges this committee to make a most exhaustive examination of this whole subject; and he hopes that every assistance possible will be given by the entire membership of our Federation.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 27, 1904.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 21.

I. With great pride and satisfaction the General Commanding announces that all the Camps of the Florida Division have settled in full their dues to these Headquarters. Of the forty-three Camps composing this Division, *not one is in arrears.* This can be said of no other Division in the Federation; and therefore most hearty congratulations are extended to Florida, and her course most highly commended.

II. The annual dues are so insignificant (ten cents for each member) that many Camps overlook or neglect the payment. The Commanding General takes this occasion to urge all Major-Generals and their Adjutants-General to lend their aid in getting Camps to settle all arrearages, and to keep their dues paid, so that our grand Federation may do better work. He holds Florida up for imitation, and trusts that the day is not far distant when the dues of every Camp will be paid in full.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
GENERAL ORDERS No. 22. NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 28, 1904.

The General Commanding directs the attention of all interested to the following action taken by the Convention which met in Nashville last June, to-wit:

DECLARATION AND RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Thirty-one thousand, one hundred and fifty-two Confederate Soldiers, died in the Federal Prisons and Military Hospitals in the Northern States, and were buried near their places of confinement.

AND WHEREAS there was adopted at the Memphis Re-union, 1901, a resolution, as follows:

"RESOLVED, That we respectfully request that Congress take appropriate action looking to the care and preservation of the graves of the Confederate dead, now in the various cemeteries in the Northern States,"

which resulted in the introduction of a Bill in the Congress of the United States providing for the honorable care of said Confederate dead soldiers, which said Bill passed the United States Senate, January 27, 1903, and was again passed by that body, January 25, 1904.

AND WHEREAS the Military Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, April 16, 1904, reported to the House of Representatives, the said Bill, as passed on two different occasions by the United States Senate, with the following amendments:

1. The reduction of the amount of the appropriation provided in said Bill from two hundred thousand dollars to twenty thousand dollars.
2. The elimination of the provision in said Bill for the acquirement by the United States Government of permanent control of the lands in which said Confederate dead soldiers are buried.
3. The elimination of the provision for the appointment of a Commissioner, and in lieu thereof the designation of a U. S. Army officer to execute the provisions of said bill.

Which said proposed amendments divest the Bill of its essential features.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Organization of United Confederate Veterans, in convention assembled, deem it necessary and fitting to place itself frankly on record regarding the matter, and to declare that it is of opinion that it is the duty of the United States government to provide honorable care for the graves of said Confederate dead soldiers lying buried in the Northern States in the manner provided in the Bill as it has passed the United States Senate.

And, further, to declare that it is the duty of the Southern representatives in Congress, to endeavor by all honorable means to promote legislation in the Congress of the United States to that end, so far as may be to them possible.

And, be it resolved, that the Adjutant General of this Organization be, and is hereby, directed to furnish official copies of this declaration and resolution to the Officers and Camps of this Organization, to the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Governors of the States and Members of the United States Congress, for their information.

By command of Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official: Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 23.

I. The Commanding General announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the Commanding General and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion; the *Fifteenth Annual Reunion* of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1905, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

II. The Commanding General cannot attempt to enumerate the many attractions the glorious Commonwealth of Kentucky has to offer to the United Confederate Veterans, but he may say that no State in the Union can point with greater pride to the daring achievements of her men and women in the days of the early settlement of the country, headed by the great rifleman, Daniel Boone, and dauntless woman, Mrs. Woods; that none can present a grander array of noble Confederate sons than Albert Sidney Johnston, Dick Taylor, John H. Morgan, John B. Hood, John C. Breckinridge, Simon B. Buckner, Humphrey Marshall, George B Crittenden, and scores of others that could be named; and he mentions with peculiar pride that to her belongs the honor of giving to the human race that great patriot, chivalrous leader and unstained Southern gentleman, JEFFERSON DAVIS, our first and only President.

III. The Commanding General most heartily approves of the action which made the great city of Louisville the meeting point for the Veterans in 1905. The inclemency of the weather at the Reunion of 1900 practically set at naught the almost perfect arrangements that had been made for the pleasure of the wearers of the grey, and it was due to the generous and patriotic men and women (noted all over the world for their peerless beauty and matchless charms) that another opportunity should be given them to entertain the survivors of the Confederate armies.

These men and women are already devising ways and means to make the meeting of this year for splendor, extent and variety, unequalled in our annals; and those who were present on the former occasion know full well what can be expected, for the hospitality and welcome of the Sons and Daughters of Kentucky are only equalled in warmth and exuberance by broadness and prodigality, and are limitless and unending.

Located, geographically, so as to be easily accessible to a vast majority of the Camps of the U. C. V.; with lavish attractions spread out for their pleasure; with men and women appealing to them to come to their homes and firesides, the Commanding General feels that "the Boys of the '60's" will be given a welcome that will have to be marked with a white stone. He, therefore, most earnestly urges the officers and members of Camps to commence now without delay to make preparations to attend this grand gathering. Let them at once set about selecting delegates and alternates, and use every effort to have a large attendance, so that this Reunion may, indeed, be the largest and most representative ever held. He begs all Confederate Soldiers, whether of the Army or Navy, whether members of Camps or not, to meet in Louisville and live over for a little while in loving comradeship with each other the glorious deeds of the grandest armies the world has ever known.

IV. The Commanding General with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time; and that the opening feature of the Convention will be the usual Jefferson Davis Memorial Service. The time and place of this service will be given in future orders, so that every Comfederate may be able to attend.

V. The Commanding General sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By Command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 25, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 24.

The General Commanding notes with the greatest pride that the "Boys of the '60s" still manifest a desire to connect themselves with our glorious federation; and he hereby announces the fellowship of the following Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers and headquarters, as follows:

Mike Powell Camp No. 1564, Montgomery, Texas.
J. B. Biffle Camp No. 1565, Waynesboro, Tenn.
Pap Price Camp No. 1566, Morrisville, Mo.
Everett Camp No. 1567, Holder, Ind. Ter.
J. A. Early Camp No. 1568, Rocky Mount, Va.
Hugh McGuire Camp No. 1569, Lebanon Church, Va.
Fagan Camp No. 1570, Redwater, Texas.
Basset Camp No. 1571, Noma, Fla.
Confederate Cross Camp No. 1572, Helena, Ga.
John B. Gordon Camp No. 1573, Lawton, Okla.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1574, Scotland Neck, N. C.
E. T. Stackhouse Camp No. 1575, Latta, S. C.

By Command of

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 25.

The General Commanding learns with the greatest pride and pleasure of the efforts that are being made by the ladies of the Robert Patton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, headed by that zealous and indefatigable worker, Mrs. Mary Patton Hudson, to properly care for the Confederate dead on Johnson's Island. Two hundred and six of our dead comrades occupy this "God's Acre," far removed from their dear Southland; and this little band of noble and patriotic women, located in a Northern State, has done much in the past to beautify these graves, and is now putting forth extra exertions to buy the cemetery, improve it, and then build a monument over the dead.

These "Daughters of the South" are the descendants of those glorious "Women of the Confederacy" who were the mainstay of our Armies during our mighty struggle, whose self-sacrificing deeds will live through eternity; and the General Commanding wishes to direct particular attention to this most laudable effort, and to urge Camps and private individuals to make such substantial contributions to these beloved "Daughters" as will enable them to complete in the near future the work they have so much at heart.

By Command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 26.

I. The General Commanding feels that he would be derelict in his duty to his old comrades who have honored him in making him Commander-in-Chief of this great Federation did he not give expression to the feeling of satisfaction that fills the heart of every Confederate Veteran in contemplating the heartiness and unanimity with which the National Legislature passed the bill restoring the Confederate Battle-flags to the several States, and the readiness with which the measure was approved by the President. This action is but a fresh evidence that there are now in our grand country no sectional lines—no South, no North, East or West; but that we are all AMERICANS, devoted to one common country.

II. The General Commanding takes occasion, in view of this era of good feeling shown by the Congress of the United States and the President, to urge upon all parties, North or South, who have colors in their possession, to return them at once to the State Capitols. In such depositories these highly prized relics can be properly cared for; and they should all be gathered there at the earliest moment. He indulges the hope that this wish may be complied with, and that private parties may manifest as much brotherly feeling as the national authorities.

III. The General Commanding is satisfied that the display in the various State Capitols of these precious heirlooms, which represent the highest devotion, the greatest self-sacrifice, the most persistent courage witnessed in modern warfare, will do a great deal to stimulate the patriotism of the rising generation. These evidences of bravery on the part of their fathers cannot but add to the

pride that our children feel in the heroic and daring exploits of their ancestry, and is the surest way to encourage and magnify that feeling of love of country and willingness to die for her sake that should be fostered at all times by the State.

IV. The Commanding General desires that some official acknowledgment should be made to Hon. John Lamb (himself a Confederate soldier) who introduced the measure in Congress, to the Senate and House of Representatives who passed it without a dissenting voice, and to the President who immediately approved it; and he urges Camps everywhere to at once get together and formulate resolutions expressive of their endorsement.

By Command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 7, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 27

Another great Confederate leader has gone to his reward: Judge John H. Reagan; the last survivor of the Confederate Cabinet, passed into rest on Monday, March 6, at his home in Palestine, Texas, full of years and of honors.

He was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, October 8, 1818, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, in his eighty-sixth year. He began life under very adverse circumstances, but this fact only served to call forth that indomitable pluck and determination that were ever marked features of his whole career. Whether engaged in the daily labor of the farm, or fighting Indians on the border, or discharging the duties of an attorney-at-law, or administering justice from the bench, or serving his country in the State or National Legislature, he was ever the same thorough painstaking patriot. By close application to all that he undertook, he made a complete success of every detail, and won plaudits from all with whom he was associated whether of his own or the opposing party.

His wonderful ability was best shown in the management of the postal affairs of the Confederate Government when he was Postmaster-General. With all the disadvantages with which he had to contend, by his dogged determination and unceasing labors, he gave the South a fair service, and adopted a system that those qualified to judge, say, was almost perfect, and one that the Government of today could wisely and advantageously follow.

He was devoted to his dear Southland, and was never too weak or too weary to take up pen to defend his people from attacks of every nature. That he might meet his beloved associates, he would often at great inconvenience to himself, attend the Annual Reunions of the U. C. V., and always had something of importance to say to those whom he had journeyed so far to meet. Kindly in disposition, though naturally reserved; terse and expressive in speech; forcible and impressive as a writer — he was a Southern Patriot, pure and unstained in thought and utterance, and has left a record which his Confederate associates will ever cherish, and the whole country can point to with the greatest pride.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 11, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 28

In conformity with the Constitution (Art. XI), the General Commanding gives notice to the Camps of the Federation of the following change in the Constitution, notice of which has been filed with these Headquarters, to-wit:

Art. VI. Sec. 1. After the words "one General, Commander-in-Chief, its executive head," add "one Brevet Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, who in the event of a vacancy in the office of 'General Commander-in-Chief,' shall assume and discharge the duties of Commander-in-Chief, until a Commander-in-Chief can be elected at the ensuing Annual Convention."

The reason assigned for offering this amendment is stated as follows: "This Amendment is proposed so that in the event the General shall be ill or unable for any reason to discharge the duties of his office; or, if he shall have died during his incumbency, the Brevet Commander can assume command, and thus avoid confusion and all possible discussion as to the right of succession."

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 29, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 29.

With a peculiar sense of personal bereavement, the Commanding General announces to his beloved associates the death of another of our distinguished comrades, Fitzhugh Lee, a Major-General in the Confederate States Army; which sad event occurred in Washington at midnight, Friday, April 28, instant.

General Lee was born in Fairfax County, Va., November 19, 1835, and was a descendant of the great family of that name, the members of which, by their wonderful ability and management, have contributed to the glory of America from the foundation of the government. Inheriting all the traits of asoldier, his education at West Point rendered him pre-eminent as a leader in all the daring exploits of a soldier's life. Whether as an Indian fighter in the years immediately preceding the War between the States, or in the Army of the Confederacy, his ability to command and his wonderful control of men were most marked, and singled him out as a born leader. He was Governor of Virginia for one term, and discharged his duties in a most creditable manner, and was subsequently president of a leading railway in the same State. His eminent statesmanship was displayed most conspicuously during the trying difficulties preceding the war with Spain, and the bearing of the troops of his division, no less than the absence of sickness from those under his command, are but evidences of his fitness for the position he filled.

He was buoyant in disposition, cheerful under trying circumstances, and was the idol of those who followed his leadership in peace or in war. He discharged the duties of life with conspicuous fidelity, and, while laboring to draw the sections into closer fellowship, was ever a true and tried Southerner. He has left a record that his associates can point to with unbounded satisfaction.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 30

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General Bennett H. Young, commanding Kentucky Division, Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Louisville Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Young will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Kentucky Division, and give his entire attention to this important duty.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at the earliest moment an order, setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 23, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 31

I. The General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, June 15, proximo, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved first Commander-in-Chief and only "Daughter of the Confederacy," and to the memory of all of our Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity. The number has been greatly augmented during the past year by the deaths of the following distinguished leaders: George G. Vest, Matthew W. Ransom, John H. Reagan, Wm. B. Bate, John J. Hornor, Cullen A. Battle, Fitzhugh Lee, Thomas J. Churchill, and our beloved Mildred Lee.

II. The opening prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D.D. Memorial addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, and Rev. Lansing Burrows, D.D., of Nashville; and the Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D.D., Chaplain-General.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LOUISVILLE, KY., June 16, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 32.

At the close of the fifteenth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, the Commanding General hereby conveys to the people of Louisville and of Kentucky the profound thanks of every member of the association and their friends for the superb arrangements so proudly conceived and so thoroughly executed for the comfort and convenience of their guests during the past week.

Of both city and State, famed for hospitality the world over, much was anticipated on this occasion, but the brightest expectations have been more than realized; and no people could have done more, or have done it more courteously, more generously or more lavishly than the people of Louisville on the occasion of this, the second reunion in Kentucky.

The continuous entertainment provided for the amusement of the veterans themselves, the constant care that their comfort and pleasure should overshadow all other considerations, have deeply touched the hearts of these old warriors, and given Kentuckians an abiding place in their memories that will fade only when time for them shall cease to be.

The handsomely appointed State headquarters and their fittings, the provision of a band for each, the placing of conveyances in the parade for the infirm and aged veterans, the employment of a martial band for every department and division, and the splendid music throughout the parade, have certainly been all that love, admiration and veneration could suggest from the noble people of an illustrious Commonwealth to the services of a gallant, brave and chivalrous army. Divided as Kentuckians were in their views of the great questions in the mighty conflict from 1861 to 1865, some might have thought that there might possibly arise a difference as to what was due these suvivors of the Southern armies, but it is profoundly gratifying that white and black, Confederates and Federals, have vied with each other in tendering these men who wore the gray and were marshaled under the stars and bars, the completest the most sincere and heartiest welcome that any city or State could offer to any guest. Only gratitude, praise and happy recollections fill the souls of these men of the South who have come to Kentucky this second time to hold within her borders their reunion.

The Commanding General desires to emphasize the grateful recollections of all members of the association of their Confederate brothers in Louisville and all other parts of the State.

No man who swore allegiance to the Confederate States surpassed in all that makes chivalrous, brave, gallant, self-denying soldiers, the men of Kentucky who were prompted solely by love of right and truth as they saw it to cast their fortunes with the people of the South in the mighty struggle of the South for national independence; and this reunion with its lavish expenditure of money and prodigal outpouring of hospitality gives to all Confederate soldiers renewed affection and admiration for the Kentucky Confederate soldiers. For their comrades of the Southland, the Commanding General offers thanks for the courtesies and hospitality of the reunion now closed. Much was promised, but the fulfillment has gone far beyond every promise.

To the Executive Committee and the Committee of Arrangements the Commanding General desires to express profuse thanks for the perfect arrangement made for the entertainment of the guests of the city, and to express his appreciation of the splendid decorations that added so much to the charm of the occasion; to Col. John H. Leathers, he is especially grateful for the efficient assistance rendered, and to Gen. Bennett H. Young, he desires to tender his warm thanks for courtesies and services too numerous to mention.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 33

The General Commanding realizes that the following beautiful Resolution, prepared by Maj.-Gen. Lowry, Commanding the Mississippi Division, U. C. V., and adopted with so much enthusiasm by the Louisville Convention, feebly expresses the feeling of pride and satisfaction that each Confederate entertains to the devoted Daughters of the Confederacy, for their heroic work in raising the money to complete the monument to our first and only President:

> "*Resolved*, That the United Confederate Veterans received with deep feeling the announcement that the Daughters of the Confederacy have raised the $70,000 necessary to complete the monument to the great Chief of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, in which they were so ably assisted by the Southern Confederated Memorial Association, of which Mrs. W. J. Behan, is the efficient head, and would express their most earnest thanks and appreciation of the devoted efforts that enable these noble women to accomplish that in which the veterans had failed; thus illustrating the truth of the aphorism that the love of woman is more potent than the strength of man."

He therefore calls upon each Camp in the Federation to meet at the earliest moment, and pass suitable resolutions of thanks for the accomplishment of this grand work, and to send them to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Chairman Central Committee Jefferson Davis Monument Association, Richmond, Va., that these WOMEN may have some faint idea of our love, veneration and admiration.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 34.

With most hearty approval, the General Commanding directs attention to the following Resolution adopted at the recent Convention held in Louisville:

"WHEREAS, At our Reunion of 1904 our federation turned over to the Sons the sacred duty of raising the funds for the memorial to the Women of the Confederacy; and,

"WHEREAS, In doing so we never relinquished our deep and abiding love for the cause, or our intention to aid and assist it in every means in our power; and,

"WHEREAS, We have clearly shown this by the appointment of a committee to co-operate and by the work which this committee and many other veterans in all parts of the South have done during the past year; and,

"WHEREAS, It will ever be our most earnest desire that this tribute be paid to our glorious women, and we are most anxious to further co-operate with and give substantial aid to the Sons in the performance of this sacred duty; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That each camp of the United Confederate Veterans, immediately after the adjournment of this Convention and the return home of its delegates, shall appoint a committee to actively canvass its respective community to raise funds for this memorial to the Women of the Confederacy, to which noble, worthy and just cause this federation has repeatedly and solemnly pledged itself and its comrades; that in case any camp does not take action within one month and appoint this committee, it shall then become the duty of its commander to make appointment of such committee. If no action is then taken by the commander, any member of the Camp, who is enthused with that high sense of his duty to this holy cause, and desires to honor our god-like women, is urged to personally take charge of the matter and make such collections as he can from his community; that all funds collected under this resolution shall be deposited in some home bank at interest to the credit of the Chairman of the U. C. V. Committee of Co-operation, and he shall be promptly advised of such deposit; that each camp is urged to endeavor to raise from its community as its quota, at the least, the sum of $50; that all camps shall complete this work by Jan. 1, 1906."

Nearly every dollar which is required for the help of the living, and for the care of the graves and monuments for the dead, is raised by the survivors of these glorious WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY, and their descendants; nearly every act of mercy and nearly every good deed which is done, can be traced to their loving and devoted hands. While no monument that can be erected even though its summit should reach the heavens themselves, can adequately express the love and veneration that we feel for them; it is eminently fit, that the survivors of our Armies should give this small tribute to these Angels of Mercy; and the General Commanding urges with all the force at his command a ready and prompt compliance with the Resolution.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 35

The General Commanding takes pleasure in directing the attention of all Camp Officers to the following resolution adopted at the Louisville Reunion:

"WHEREAS, With a view of perpetuating the history of the Confederate soldier in a manner that future generations for centuries to come may be able to ascertain and know what part he took and what duties he performed during the war, and thereby establish his identity and record for sundry and various necessary reasons;

"*Be it Resolved*, That the several camps of Confederate Veterans throughout the United States be and are hereby requested to have each member, so far as possible, write or cause to be written, a brief sketch of his life during the war, giving in a brief manner the battles and skirmishes engaged in, and such other items of interest as should be handed down to posterity, and that the said history be placed in the archives of his camp for preservation and for future reference."

The members of our glorious Federation are well advanced in life, and are rapidly passing away: hence the General Commanding urges that this most excellent Resolution be carried into effect at the earliest possible moment, that those who were the active participants in the events of the '60's may leave to History a personal account of the matters in which each took part.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 28, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 36.

The General Commanding issues this explanatory order in consequence of certain misunderstanding of the efforts made to purchase the grounds on Johnson's Island in which our Confederate dead are lying unprotected.

This misunderstanding arises from the use, without intentional wrong, of the name "United Daughters of the Confederacy" by the Robert Patton Chapter, Cincinnati, Ohio, in soliciting contributions to carry out the above named worthy object.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is an association organized in due form, and transacts business of vast importance to Confederate Veterans and their posterity. The association operates under a Constitution and By-Laws as an organized body whose objects are set forth and published everywhere, whose officers are designated by name, and whose members are active associated co-partners in a great, broad, generous field of Confederate benevolence.

The association raises and disburses large sums of money to acomplish its objects, keeping records and publishing reports of its actions. Its business is all done and its appeals for money are all made by its own Chapters or through the general body, in the one name of the "United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Through this name and title, it is known to the public and has the confidence of generous persons to whom its appeals are made.

By all custom and usage, this association has the sole right to use the term "Daughters of the Confederacy." Any firm, company, corporation or society, using that term in transacting business or soliciting money even for the most worthy purpose, will mislead the public to the injury of the "U. D. C."

The Robert Patton Chapter in Cincinnati, Ohio, composed of enthusiastic Southern ladies, has undertaken to purchase, hold and improve the ground on Johnson's Island, where 206 Confederate soldiers were buried during the war. Every Confederate bids them God-speed in such patriotic work. But it now appears that a serious mistake has been made by the incorporation of these ladies under the name of "Daughters of the Confederacy," thus using the name to which the "United Daughters of the Confederacy" alone is entitled, morally, legally, and fairly. The "U. D. C." therefore, insists that confusion and conflict have arisen, which should be removed by amendment of the Charter of the Robert Patton Chapter by striking out the words objected to, and inserting a name that will contain no misleading term.

The United Confederate Veterans, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Southern Woman's Memorial Association, are allies in the strictest sense of the word. The several names through which they seek to accomplish in unity the one great object upon which the hearts of all are fixed, are regarded as of the highest importance. For this reason, objection has been raised for the use of the name "Daughters of the Confederacy," by any association disconnected with the "U. D. C."

With earnest desire to help every worthy effort to save the graves of our Confederate dead from desecration, the Commanding General issued General Orders No. 25, current series, using therein the term, "Daughters of the Confederacy" as applied by the Robert Patton Chapter to itself, and without his knowledge that this Chapter was acting independently of the "U. D. C.," and not entitled to the use of its name. On account of the mistake made, it is necessary to recall that order; but in issuing the present order, it is not intended to hinder the efforts of the ladies of the Robert Patton Chapter to preserve and honor the Confederate graves on Johnson's Island.

Expressing the appreciation of these efforts as it is felt by all concerned, the Commanding General further expresses his confidence that the Robert Patton Chapter will apply at once to the proper authority for the amendment changing the name of their association.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

N. B.—This order was written on July 11, 1905, and a copy immediately sent, both to the President of the U. D. C., and to the Robert Patton Chapter at Cincinnati.

The President of the U. D. C. requested that its publication be delayed a few days, hoping that the change of name of the Robert Patton Chapter suggested in the order would be made by the Chapter, and thus all cause of trouble removed.

The Robert Patton Chapter, did not however, do this, but published in several Southern papers an open letter to the General Commanding, apparently suggesting that he should recall his General Orders No. 25, which he had already decided on.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA, Dec. 1, 1905.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 37.

The General Commanding directs the attention of his Confederate comrades to the following Resolutions adopted at the Louisville Reunion, viz:

"WHEREAS, The bill before Congress for the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried near hospitals and prisons in Northern States has so far failed of passage by that body,

"*Be it Resolved*, That this Association of United Confederate Veterans, in convention assembled, urges the passage of this bill as a matter of right and duty, not only on the part of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Southern States, but also on the part of those from all other States of the United States, in that the Government is charged with sepulture of those who died prisoners in its hands, according to the usages of civilization, of which the United States forms a large and competent part; and

"*Be it Further Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governors, Senators, and Representatives in Congress, of every State of the United States, and that Senators and members of Congress from the Southern States be, and hereby are requested to insist upon the passage of this bill."

The General Commanding feels that no duty devolves on the survivors of the Confederate Armies of more importance than than the caring for the graves of our dead; and that it is eminently fit that the general Government should see that proper attention be given to the last resting places of those who are buried near hospitals and prisons in Northern states. He, therefore, requests all Camps and Camp Officers to take such steps as they deem best to carry out the resolutions above enumerated.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 15, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 38.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion; the *Sixteenth Annual Reunion* of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of New Orleans, La., on April 25th, 26th, 27th, 1906; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

II. There are many reasons why the Reunion of 1906 should surpass any heretofore held. The city of New Orleans is geographically situated so as to be easily accessible to a large section of our Federation. It is near the great Trans-Mississippi Department, with its thousands of enthusiastic old soldiers, and the most populous Divisions of the other Departments are not distant. The longing of the gallant remnants of the Confederate Armies to meet each other, which each year grows stronger, the peculiar character of the city with its innumerable attractions, its old-time streets, its antique buildings, its immense shipping with the countless craft that float on the bosom of the "great River," the beauty and refinement of its women, the hospitality of its people—ever the most enthusiastic Confederates—the exceedingly low rate made by the Railroads, all, coupled with the promise of its citizens (and with them promise is performance) that this gathering shall far surpass all heretofore held, combine to make this meeting a memorable Reunion. The General Commanding, then, most earnestly urges all Camp officers to strive to have a large attendance from their Camps, that these aged men may once more have the pleasure of meeting their old Comrades in Arms.

III. General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

IV. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 26, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 39.

The General Commanding is pained to announce to his comrades the death of another distinguished Confederate leader—Joseph Wheeler, a Lieutenant-General in the Confederate army, who died yesterday after a brief illness at the home of his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y., in the seventieth year of his age.

General Wheeler was born at Augusta, Ga., September 10, 1836; graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1859; entered the Confederate service early in 1861 as First Lieutenant of Artillery; in September following made Colonel of the Nineteenth Alabama regiment; commissioned Brigadier-General of Cavalry in July, 1862, and Major-General early in 1863; and was promoted to Lieutenant-General on the 28th day of February, 1865, being at that time only twenty-nine years of age.

It is quite impossible to enumerate the engagements in which he led his various commands, but they run up into the hundreds, and few of the battles of the Army of Tennessee took place without his presence; and his conduct in all, whether viewed as an able leader or brave Confederate soldier, was such as to receive the high commendations of his superiors, and called forth a vote of thanks from the Confederate Congress. His record is a series of triumphs and successes.

The brilliancy of his movements and his wonderful aptness to command while an officer in the Confederate army directed attention to his fitness for a leading position in the regular army of the United States; and when in the war with Spain he tendered his services to the Government, he was commissioned a Major-General in the volunteer army. His coolness in action, his skill and dash at San Juan Hill, are a part of the history of that war.

With a heart void of harsh feeling, kind and gentle in disposition, courteous to all, a consistent member of the Church, he has passed from earth with a good record; and as a soldier, statesman, orator, author and citizen measured up to a high standard, and is mourned, not by the South alone, but by the whole country.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle:

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
COLUMBUS, MISS., February 23, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 40

Inasmuch as it is the sense of the Reunion Executive Committee in New Orleans that it is impracticable to make any change in dates for the Reunion at this late date, the days first named, April 25, 26 and 27, will stand for the Reunion.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 41

I. The General Commanding has the sincerest pleasure in announcing that the measure so long before the National Legislature to make provision for the proper care of the graves of the soldiers of the Confederate Armies who are buried near hospitals and prisons in the Northern States, has passed both Houses of Congress and been approved by the President. He desires to express the thanks of every member of our grand Federation for this most generous and patriotic action on the part of all connected with the enactment of this law, especially to Senator Joseph B. Foraker, who has worked so zealously in behalf of the measure; and to the President of the United States, who recommended action on the part of Congress, and who was so eager to approve the bill.

II. Among our own people, Col. Samuel E. Lewis, M.D., of Washington, has given his time and best energies to the furtherance of the movement from its inception, has favorably worked under discouraging surroundings, and has overcome all opposition by the determination of his enthusiasm; Mrs. W. J. Behan, President of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, and the members of her order, have from the first thrown their powerful aid to accomplish the end in view, in which they were most heartily seconded by Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, the President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and her able assistants everywhere; and thanks are due them.

III. It is indeed a source of pride to every survivor of the glorious Armies of the Confederacy to feel that the government of the United States realizes that it is its duty to properly care for the graves of our beloved dead buried in Northern States.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 14, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 42.

In response to many letters addressed to him as to the eligibility of certain parties for the positions of Sponsors and Maids of Honor, the General Commanding again publishes for the information of all concerned the action taken at the Convention held in New Orleans in 1903, which is as follows:

> "*Resolved*, That no person shall be eligible, nor admitted by this organization, to the position of Sponsor or Maid of Honor from any organization unless she be the wife or lineal descendant of a Confederate soldier or sailor who was honorably released from the service; or a member in good standing of some regularly organized chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy."

He is in thorough sympathy with this resolution; and as the time is at hand when appointments of sponsors and maids of honor are made, he desires that all officers having the selection of these ladies be guided by this action of the Convention.

By Command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 14, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 43.

The General Commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the New Orleans Reunion:

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH — Miss Josephine Hamilton Nicholls, of New Orleans.

MAIDS OF HONOR—Miss Mary Sharp Askew, of Columbus, Miss.; Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

These young ladies can boast Confederate ancestry equal to any in the South. Brig.-Gen. Francis T. Nicholls, whom the people of Louisiana delight to honor and twice made Governor of the State, attested his loyalty on many a hard-fought field, and came out of the Confederate Army deprived of one arm and one leg; Brig.-Gen. Jacob H. Sharp, grandfather of Miss Askew, won his promotion by gallant conduct on various occasions, being particularly conspicuous at the Battle of Franklin, while her father as a member of Forrest's escort, left a leg on one of the last battlefields of the war; Capt. S. J. A. Frazier was in command of a company of the Nineteenth Tennessee, and came home at the close of hostilities with numerous wounds, not to mention his fearful prison experience.

The General Commanding commends these ladies to the good graces of his beloved associates, and feels satisfied that every honor and courtesy will be showered on them by the gallant remnant of our armies.

By Command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 15, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 44.

The General Commanding has pleasure in announcing that he has selected as Oratorfor the New Orleans Reunion, Judge James B. Gantt, of Jefferson City, Mo., Major General Commanding the Missouri Division of the U. C. V.

In order that there may be little interruption, it has been decided to have this address in the auditorium on the afternoon of the first day, Wednesday, April 25, at 4:30 o'clock. Faithful as a Confederate Soldier, as one of the great Stonewall's "boys"; able as a lawyer; eminent as a jurist; brilliant as a speaker—the forthcoming oration will prove a rich treat to Confederates gathered in New Orleans.

By Command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 3, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 45

The General Commanding announces that, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston Reunion, and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" for *exactly one hour*, will be held during the New Orleans Reunion. In order to make the services more impressive and enlist the interest of all, the ladies of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will have no separate exercises, but will join with the Veterans; and that the occasion may be made as touching as possible and without interruption, it has been decided to hold the meeting at the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at 3 o'clock. These exercises are held to emphasize our love and respect to the memory of the beloved first Commander-in-Chief, of our only "Daughter of the Confederacy" and of all our comrades who have preceded us into Eternity. The chief of those who have during the past twelve months "crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees" is Major-General Joseph Wheeler.

The opening prayer on this occasion will be made by Rev. Gordon Bakewell, Chaplain of the Louisiana Division. Memorial addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. de la Moriniere, S. J., representing the C. S. M. A.; and Rev. W. McF. Alexander, of this city. The benedition will be pronounced by the Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., Chaplain General U. C. V. Great pains have been taken to make the singing appropriate and interesting.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 3, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 46

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been appointed by him to take charge for the New Orleans Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters:

Col. J. A. Harral, of New Orleans, Chairman.
Brig. Gen. C. H. Tebault, of New Orleans.
Brig. Gen. Page M. Baker, of New Orleans.
Brig. Gen. Thos. E. Davis, of New Orleans.
Brig. Gen. Fred. L. Robertson, of Tallahassee, Fla.
Col. A. R. Blakely, of New Orleans.
Col. Blayney T. Walshe, of New Orleans.
Col. Philip H. Fall, of Houston, Texas.

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receiue every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding announces the appointment of the followihg members of Beauregard Camp No. 130, U.S.C.V. of New Orleans, as temporary Aids on his Staff for the Reunion, with the rank of Captain, who will be obeyed and respected accordingly, to-wit:

Capt. Gordon S. Levy,	Capt. E. B. Harral,
" W. O. Hart,	" W. McL. Fayssoux,
" L. W. Jay,	" C. W. Strohbar,
" F. W. Hart,	" Frank Stone,
" H. J. Strong,	" Sheldon S. Clark,
" A. Z. McChesney,	" G. Hawkins Norton,
" J. C. Stone,	" Edgar H. Farrar, Jr.
" R. W. Drown, Jr.,	" M. S. Pierson,
" Chas. McLellan,	" Aubrey Bartlett,
" W. Holcombe Aiken	" A. B. Booth, Jr.
" Robt. McMillan, Jr.,	

They will report to Col. J. A. Harral, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 3, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 47

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General Albert Estopinal, commanding Louisiana Division, Chief Marshal of the Parade at the New Orleans Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Estopinal will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Camp Commander of his Division in command of the Louisiana Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at the earliest moment an order, setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 6, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 48

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the Organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers and headquarters, to-wit:

Scotland Camp No. 1576, Laurinburg, N. C.
Geo. E. Pickett Camp 1577, Tacoma, Wash.
J. I. Metts Camp No. 1578, Whiteville, N. C.
L. B. Hall Camp No. 1579, Dixon, Ky.
W. B. Bate Camp No. 1580, Centreville, Tenn.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1581, Atlanta, Ga.
J. A. Weaver Camp No. 1582, Como, Tex.
Armstrong Camp No. 1583, Armstrong, Mo.
Jno. C. Bruce Camp No. 1584, Williamson, S. C.
"Jeb" Stuart Camp No. 1585, Fayetville, W. Va.
John B. Gordon Camp No. 1586, Brunswick, Ga.
Tolar Camp No. 1587, Loris, S. C.
T. N. Walls Camp No. 1588, Silverton, Tex.
Tom Green Camp No. 1589, Lindale, Tex.
Wm. F. Martin Camp No. 1590, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Bartow Camp No. 1591, Dothan, Ala.
Gen. P. Roberts Camp No. 1592, Belhaven, N. C.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1593, Huntsville, Ark.
Dixie Camp No. 1594, Sneads, Fla.
Mount Zion Camp No. 1595, Mecklinburg, N. C.
W. J. Hoke Camp No. 1596, Lincolnton, N. C.
Columbia County Camp No. 1597, Appling, Ga.
J. J. Beeson Camp No. 1598, Pisgah, Ala.
Alamo Camp No. 1599, Erick, Okla.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1600, Frederick, Okla.
Dimmitt County Camp No. 1601, Carrizo Springs, Tex.
Gen. Pegram Camp No. 1602, Valley Head, W. Va.
David Pierson Camp No. 1603, Winnfield, La.
Colquitt County Camp No. 1604, Moultrie, Ga.

The General Commanding reports with great pride and satisfaction that the number of camps enrolled on the Roster of our glorious Federation now exceeds 1600. His heart is stirred with feelings of the deepest gratitude that he is able to make this statement, which is increased when he realizes that this feeling is shared by his beloved associates throughout our bounds.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 12, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 49

The General Commanding is much gratified to announce the appointment for the New Orleans Reunion of MRS. SUSAN POLK JONES, daughter of Lt. Gen. Leonidas Polk, C. S. A., as HEADQUARTERS CHAPERONE.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 24, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 50.

I. In accordance with the custom heretofore established, the General Commanding hereby details Major General V. Y. Cook, of his staff, to take charge of the Stage at the Reunion Hall during the New Orleans Reunion. He will see that only those entitled to seats are admitted thereto, and that proper order is maintained.

II. In order that ample assistance may be given Major General Cook, the following members of Beauregard Camp No. 130, U. S. C. V., are hereby appointed temporary aides on the staff of the General Commanding for the New Orleans Reunion, with the rank of Captain, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

CAPTAIN W. H. MCLELLAN,
CAPTAIN A. A. BURSELEY,
CAPTAIN JAMES MCENERY.

They will report to Major General Cook, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 51

I. In this, the Queen City of the South, in which the United Confederate Veteran Organization had its birth, a city of Confederate monuments and associations, where died our only President, and where for more than a year Confederate sentinels guarded his precious remains, a city of warm-hearted Confederate women, and of men full of Confederate ideals, our sixteenth annual Reunion has just finished its session. To many it may be a reunion where for the last time the touch of the elbow has again been taken up, and where the hallowed memories of the war have again been recalled. To each one will come the feeling that while we allow no one in this great country to excel us in our devotion to the principles of free government, we still hold as a priceless heritage the valor, the endurance and the constancy of the Confederate soldier during the war between the States, and his record as a citizen fighting for Anglo-Saxon civilization during the days of Reconstruction.

The patriotic section of the people of this city has done all that was possible to make this gathering memorable, and long will its sweet savor linger in the nostrils of our glorious brotherhood. A feeling that it is possible that never again will so many of the survivors of our unconquerable armies be permitted to greet each other causes these old men to look on this meeting with much tenderness.

II. The General Commanding does not wish to institute comparisons by singling out the services of any particular individual for special commendation, but he would be falling short of his duty did he not name E. B. Kruttschnitt, the able and faithful President of the local Reunion Executive Committee, whose wise counsel, unflagging zeal and indomitable perseverance did so much to assure success, and whose untimely death was such a blow to the committee, and such a loss to the city and State. To have overcome all difficulties, to have surmounted all obstacles and to have been able to comfortably house and abundantly feed the thousands committed to his care reflects the highest credit on the abilities of Major James W. Gaines, and it would be difficult to overpraise him.

To the merchants, who so gayly and lavishly decorated their places of business; to each little child, whose lovely presence made the beautiful living Confederate flag at Lee Circle; to the hotels and boarding-houses, whose charges were never exhorbitant; to the press for their uniformly accurate and valuable reports; to the railroads of the South, whose cheap rates enabled so many to gather here; to one and all who have contributed to make this Reunion such a grand success, the General Commanding wishes to return the love and thanks of every member of the great Federation he is proud to command.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 52.

The General Commanding directs attention to the following resolutions, which were adopted at the Reunion held in the city of New Orleans, on April 25, 26 and 27, 1906, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Confederate States of America marked its entire existence by its great effort to preserve to its people the right of local self-government; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its life it was a military republic in active war, supported by its sons on the field of batte; and

WHEREAS, The loss of these patriotic soldiers during the war must ever be borne as the chief sacrifice of the Southern people in the defense of its principles; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Association of United Confederate Veterans, in convention assembled, hereby recommend that in preparing headstones and monuments over the graves of Confederate soldiers, wherever their remains may have been, or may be laid, such headstones and monuments be each marked with the military description of the soldier by company and regiment, or otherwise, as the case may be, together with the letters, C. S. A., or the words Confederate States Army; and be it further

Resolved, That in so far as it may be possible without departing from the sentiment of the family of such soldier, the headstone, when such is used, is advised to be a plain, upright stone having parallel straight sides connected by a top composed of two upward sloping straight edges meeting centrally at a right angle.

The General Commanding earnestly urges that the recommendations contained in the above may be complied with as far as possible, so that the graves of our departed heroes may be uniformly marked and may be recognized at a glance, thus calling particular attention to these sacred mounds of earth as the resting places of pure and lofty patriots.

By Command of

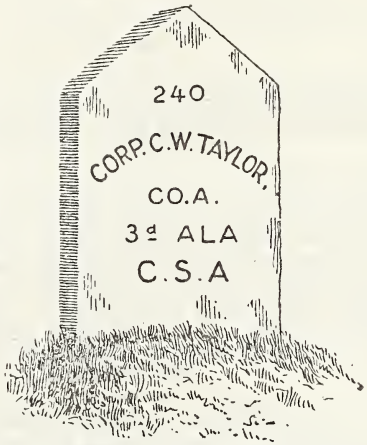
STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.



UNIFORM GRAVE STONE.

As suggested in the foregoing resolution.

This cut is inserted here that all may understand what was designed in the resolution adopted.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 53.

The General Commanding has the greatest possible pleasure in promulgating the following resolution adopted at the recent Reunion held in the city of New Orleans:

WHEREAS, After long years of patient toil and laborious effort a national appropriation has been made by the Federal Government for the preservation and marking of graves of Confederate soldiers who died while prisoners of war; and,

WHEREAS, The great burden and necessary labor required to secure this end has fallen upon the members of the Charles Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, especially upon Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, Commander; Capt. E. W. Anderson, Lieutenant Commander; Capt. H. M. Marchant, Second Lieutenant Commander; Capt. William Broun, Adjutant, and Capt. Julian G. Moore; assisted and aided by Gen. Marcus J. Wright, Mrs. W. J. Behan, Mrs Georgette M. Marchant and Mrs. Mary Davis Wright Johnson, all of whom have so earnestly and so lovingly performed every service necessary to carry out this great purpose; and,

WHEREAS, The marking of soldiers' graves under such circumstances has no parallel in history; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks, not only of this Association, but of all living Confederates and their sympathizers and admirers are justly due these veterans and these noble and unselfish women who have accomplished this splendid and magnificent result.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on these zealous men and noble-hearted women for the work they have done. That this great undertaking has been brought to a successful issue is due in great measure to the unremitting labors of these untiring patriots. They have earned the undying gratitude of every Confederate veteran and should be held in the highest esteem till the end of time.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 54.

The General Commanding directs the attention of his Confederate associates to the action taken in the adoption of the subjoined resolutions by the convention at the Reunion held in the city of New Orleans, April 25, 26 and 27, viz:

WHEREAS, The report of the Charles Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, U. C. V., of Washington, D. C., on the reburial of the Confederate dead in Arlington Cemetery, Va., in the year 1901, rendered to the Commander in Chief, Gen. John B. Gordon, at the Reunion in Memphis, April 25, 1901, also called attention "to the care required for the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Federal prisons and military hospitals, now buried in the Northern States," and recommended that the Convention adopt measures with the view of obtaining future action thereon by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Gen. Stephen D Lee, then Commander of the Army of Tennessee Department, introduced in the Reunion Convention at Memphis. May, 1901, a resolution which was adopted: "That we respectfully request that Congress take appropriate action looking to the care and preservation of the graves of the Confederate dead now in the various cemeteries in the Northern States;" and

WHEREAS, The said Camp prepared an appropriate bill "to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate Army and Navy who died in Northern prisons, and were buried near the prisons where they died, and for other purposes;" and brought about its introduction by the Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, in the United States Senate, December 8, 1902, and its passage by that body, January 24, 1903; and its passage again by that body, January 25, 1904; and its final passage by the Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, March 1-2; and its enactment into law by the approval of the President of the United States March 9, 1906; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Association of United Confederate Veterans, in Convention assembled at New Orleans, La., hereby tenders to the President of the United States and to the Congress, expression of appreciation of their action in providing for the performance of a long neglected duty to these patriotic soldiers of the Confederate States, whose love of country caused their imprisonment and death far from home and kindred more than forty years ago; and be it further

Resolved, That the Adjutant General and Chief of Staff of this Association of United Confederate Veterans be and is hereby authorized and directed to transmit copies of these preambles and resolutions, duly signed by the Commander in Chief and his Adjutant

General, to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

This proceeding of the convention adds force and importance to the course followed by the General Commanding in General Orders No. 41, current series; and he has much pleasure in making known this unanimous endorsement of his action by his comrades in convention assembled.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 55.

I. The General Commanding takes pleasure in directing attention to the following paper adopted at the Reunion held in the city of New Orleans, April 25, 26, 27, 1906, viz.:

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee of Co-operation in the work for the memorial to our glorious women of the Confederacy shows that, up to April 14, 1906, seventy-five camps have taken action under the resolutions of the Louisville (1905) convention, and raised their share of the funds for this work, to which should be added nine camps which had previously or otherwise acted, making a total of eighty-four camps; and this report further shows that many camps have the good work now in progress, but not yet brought to a successful conclusion; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the camps which have so far taken no action are truly loyal to the sacred memories of our Confederate women, and desire that their unblemished record shall be preserved through all time, and that said camps will yet make effort to do their share in the work, if this is given them; and

WHEREAS, We Confederate veterans treasure the God-like heroism of the women of the Confederacy as a precious heritage which we and our sons and our daughters are most anxious to transmit to all succeeding generations for instruction and emulation; and

WHEREAS, The magnificient prosperity which now spreads over our fair Southland is directly attributable to these heroic mothers who urged us, supported us, shared with us in the desperate struggle to rebuild our ruined fortunes, and whose devoted efforts really laid, or enabled us to lay, the foundation on which is built the good fortune and happiness we and our children and our entire people to-day enjoy; and,

WHEREAS; To them is due the training and rearing of the present generation of our sons and our daughters, who are to-day so successfully building on the foundations their mothers and fathers had laid deep and secure in this the land of our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, The entire people of the South are indebted for this their said prosperity and happiness a just debt to these noble women, which debt is universally and cheerfully acknowledged, and we believe, if properly presented, will be, in part, at least, honestly paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That the work provided for in the resolutions of the 1905 convention be carried forward with renewed energy until success crowns the effort to honor in such unperishable form as will transmit to all generations the sublime heroism, patient devotion, unconquerable fortitude and noble patriotism of the Women of the Confedracy.

2 That we invite the entire people of the South to join and show by such assistance in the work that they appreciate the debt they owe these women and that they are honestly willing and ready to pay it.

3. That every camp of the U. C. V. which has not yet taken action be and is hereby most solemnly urged, in the name of their Confederate mothers, wives and sisters, to immediately join in the grand effort to raise, not from its members, but from the people of its community, who are to-day enjoying the blessings which these women have brought to them, such liberal and generous contributions as may make the memorial an assured success before another reunion rolls around. We must all soon answer the roll-call in the great hereafter. Before closing our eyes on this world let us have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that we were neither ungrateful to, or neglectful of, these God-like women.

4. That the resolutions of the 1905 convention, on the matter of the memorial to the women, are hereby re-enacted and continued of force as to all camps which have not yet taken action thereunder and to such as may desire to continue their work; that each such camps shall report, as soon as it deems its work accomplished, with final report, not later than one month in advance of the date of our next reunion, to the Chairman of the Committee of Co-operation for the women's memorial.

5. That the Adjutant General shall send copies of this preamble and these resolutions to every daily newspaper in the South, requesting their publication and asking their most earnest support in this grand work, i. e., the paying of this just debt the entire people of the South owe the glorious women, enabling us to transmit to all ages the lessons of the devotion to duty, family and country of the Women of the Confederacy.

The General Commanding would urge with all the force at his command an early compliance with these Resolutions by the Camps composing this Federation. Expressions of admiration are often heard for the noble *Women of the Confederacy*, but the dilatoriness manifested in the erection of this monument would seem to indicate that the Veterans do not have that love and veneration which they profess. They owe it to themselves, *not* to the Women they would honor, to see that some record is left to show to future generations the feeling that dwells in the hearts of all true followers of the Stars and Bars. Let the Veterans, then, see to it that the funds are at once got together to build a monument so conspicuous as to attract the notice of the world, and so durable as to outlast time.

II. The General Commanding calls on the newspapers of the Southland to lend their powerful aid to accomplish this result. They have ever been ready to assist in all laudible efforts, especially in the promotion of the the objects of our beloved cause; and he begs that they will make publication of this Order, and call editorial attention thereto.

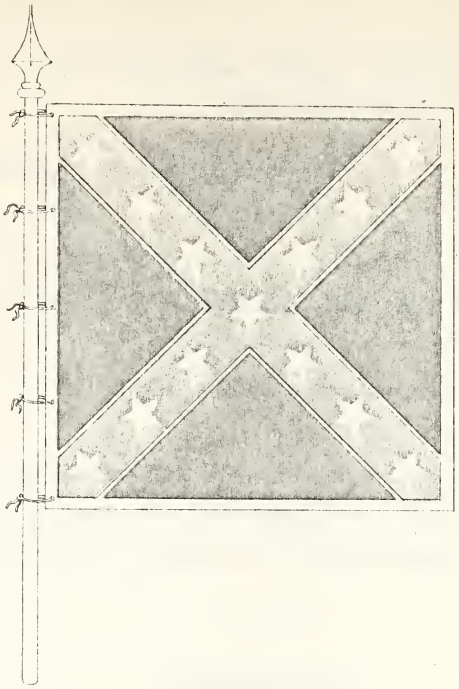
By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.



THE FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

PRICE 25 CTS.

FOR SALE BY WM. E. MICKLE,
ADJUTANT GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 3, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 56.

THE FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Commander-in-Chief promulgates for the information and guidance of all persons, the following Resolution, and an Abridgment of the Report of the Committee on Flags, of this Organization.

I.

RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, owing to incorrect representations in historical works, incorrect reproductions and representations by manufacturers of flags and badges, and in pictorial publications of all kinds; to frequent inquiries in the press and the erroneous answers thereto; and to general lack of exact information regarding the flags of the Confederate States of America, it has been deemed necessary that a committee of this Organization should be empowered to make diligent investigation and report their finding to this body assembled in convention, at Nashville, Tennessee, in 1904, and

"WHEREAS, the Committee thus empowered has, this 16th day of June, 1904, made full report of its labors, which report, upon careful examination by the Committee on Resolutions, is found to be complete and exhaustive, and in all respects satisfactory; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, by this Association of United Confederate Veterans, in convention assembled at Nashville, Tennessee, 1904, that in order to give the impress of authority for the guidance of all persons, it is hereby declared to be the conclusive judgment of this Organization, that the Flags of the Confederate States of America were established by legislation of the Congresses of the Confederate States, and otherwise, in the manner fully set forth in the accompanying report of the Committee on Flags of this Organization, and that said report is hereby adopted."

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Seal of the U. C. Veterans.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

ABRIDGED REPORT.

(1) THE STARS AND BARS. (*See Fig. 1.*)

The flag recommended by the "Committee on a Proper Flag for the Confederate States of America," appointed by the Provisional Congress, in its report of March 4th, 1861, is as follows:

> "That the Flag of the Confederate States of America shall consist of a red field with a white space extending horizontally through the center, and equal in width to one-third the width of the flag. The red spaces above and below to be of the same width as the white. The union blue extending down through the white space and stopping at the lower red space. In the center of the union a circle of white stars, corresponding in number with the States in the Confederacy."

NOTE.—The union is square; the stars five pointed. The length of the flag one and a half times the width.

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(2) THE BATTLE FLAG. (*See Fig. 2.*)

The Battle Flag is square, having a Greek Cross (saltier) of blue, edged with white, with thirteen equal white five pointed stars; upon a red field; the whole bordered with white. There are three sizes: Infantry, 48 in. square; Artillery, 36 in. square; Cavalry, 30 in. square. The proportions for an Infantry Flag are: 48 in. by 48 in. (exclusive of the border); the blue arms of the cross, 7½ in. wide; the white edging to the cross ½ in. wide; the white border around the flag proper 1½ in. wide. Total outside measurement, 51 inches. The stars are five pointed, inscribed within a circle of 6 in. diameter, and are of uniform size. There should be five eyelet holes in the hoist, next the pole. The Artillery and Cavalry Flags are correspondingly reduced in all proportions

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(3) THE NATIONAL FLAG. (*See Fig. 3.*) established by Congress, May 1, 1863, is as follows:

> "The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Flag of the Confederate States shall be as follows: The field to be white, the length double the width of the flag, with the union (now used as the Battle Flag) to be a square of two-thirds the width of the flag, having the ground red; thereon a broad saltier of blue, bordered with white, and emblazoned with white mullets or five pointed stars, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate States."

(4) THE NATIONAL FLAG (*See Fig. 4.*) established by Congress, March 4, 1865, is as follows:

"The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Flag of the Confederate States shall be as follows: The width, two-thirds of its length, with the union (now used as the Battle Flag) to be in width three-fifths of the width of the flag, and so proportioned as to leave the length of the field on the side of the union twice the width of the field below it; to have the ground red and a broad, blue saltier thereon, bordered with white and emblazoned with mullets or five pointed stars, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate States; the field to be white except the outer half from the union to be a red bar extending the width of the flag."

THE FLAGS FLOWN BY THE NAVY.

(*a*) THE STARS AND BARS; Previously described. (*Fig. 1.*)

The new Ensign, Pennant, and Jack, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, May 26, 1863, as follows:

(*b*) THE NEW ENSIGN. (*See Fig. 5.*)

"The new Ensign will be made according to the following directions, viz.: The field to be white, the length one and a half times the width of the flag, with the union (now used as the Battle Flag) to be square, of two-thirds of the width of the flag, having the ground red, thereon a broad saltier of blue, to the union as 1:4½, bordered with white, to the union as 1:22, and emblazoned with white mullets, or five pointed stars, diameter of stars to union as 1:6⅔, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate States."

(*c*) THE PENNANT. (*See Fig. 6.*)

"A white ground, its size to be as 1:72, or its length seventy-two times its width at the head, and tapering to a point.

"The union of the Pennant to be as follows: All red from the head for three times its width, with white border equal to half its width, then all blue in length equal to twelve times its width, to be emblazoned with stars, in number equal to those in the Ensign, with a white border equal to half the width, and then red three times the width, with the fly all white."

(*d*) THE JACK. (*See Fig. 7.*)

"To be the same as the union for the Ensign, except that its length shall be one and a half times its width."

NOTE.—The stars on all flags are to be arranged as shown on the plate herewith

THE COMPLETE REPORT—approved by the United Confederate Veterans Convention, at Nashville, 1904, is signed by the Committee on Flags, as follows:

SAMUEL E. LEWIS, M. D., of Washington, D. C.
Chairman.

FRED. L. ROBERTSON, of Tallahassee, Fla.
J. F. SHIPP, of Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, of Richmond, Va.
A. C. TRIPPE, of Baltimore, Md.

III.

The Commander-in-Chief urges all Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, and other Confederate Memorial Asssciations, to exert their utmost influence in support of the Resolution and the Abridged Report, as above given, to the end that manufacturers of flags, designers, engravers, and others, may hereafter be required to conform therewith in all respects.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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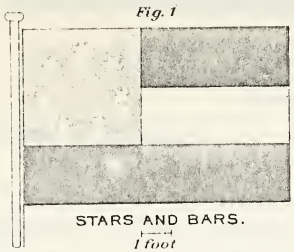

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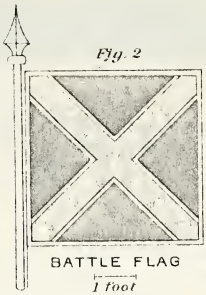

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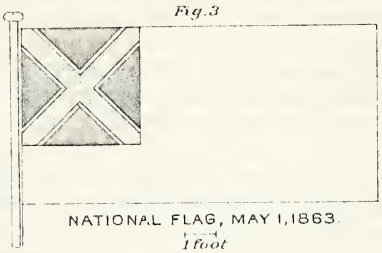

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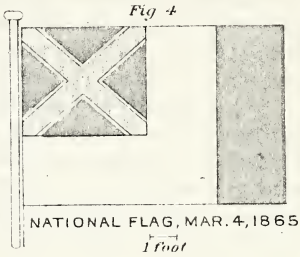

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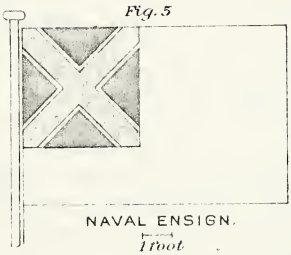

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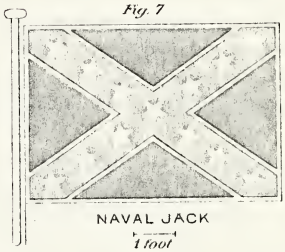

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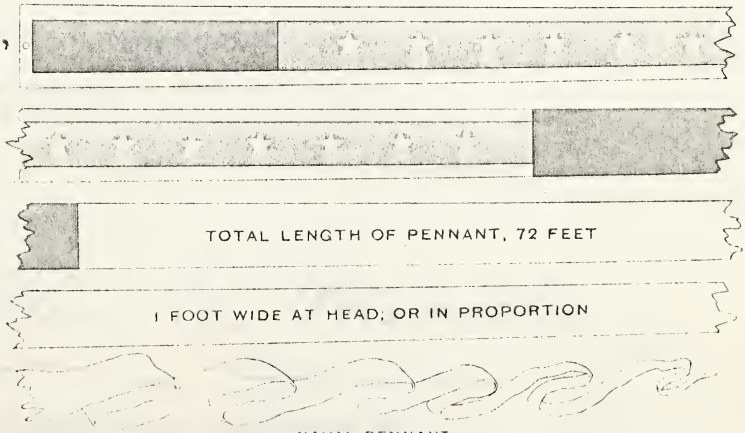

NAVAL PENNANT.

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FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 16, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 57.

I. With a heart full of grief, the General Commanding announces to his beloved comrades the death of Mrs. Varina Jefferson Davis, which occurred in the City of New York on this Tuesday night, October 16, she being, at the time her death, over eighty years of age. Thus passes away another of our distinguished Confederates; and the bonds which connected the people of the South with the household of our first and only President have been wholly severed, with the exception of one link yet remaining.

Mrs. Davis was such a part of the people of this section, participating in their griefs and sorrows, and rejoicing in their prosperity and happiness, and was for so many years intimately associated with them in every way, that an extended notice is unnecessary and out of place. She was in every sense, of the South, Southern, and her earnest wish was to live and die among the people she loved so well; and what she suffered that ill health compelled her to take up her residence among strangers, far from her own people, is known only to those who were intimate with her; and though denied the pleasure of being with them in body, she was ever present in spirit, and delighted in dwelling upon the heroic deeds of our incomparable armies.

As an author, as a wife, as a mother, as a patriot, as a *Southern Woman*, she attained a high eminence in the estimation of the world; and died, full of years and of honours, respected by all, and beloved by the survivors of the Confederate armies everywhere.

II. In order that proper respect may be paid by this Federation to this patriotic and illustrious woman, Major General Theodore S. Garnett, Commanding the Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans, is hereby detailed to see that suitable arrangements are made to carry out the intention of this Order. He is to use his best judgment as to the course to follow.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 8, 1906.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 58

I. The General Commanding yields a ready compliance with the request of the people of Richmond that his efforts be put forth to have a general observance on Saturday, January 19th, 1907, of the Hundreth Anniversary of the Birth of the Immortal Southern Leader ROBERT EDWARD LEE.

The men and women of any country are made better citizens by the contemplation of the glorious deeds of their ancestry; and to us of the South (whose leaders possessed in a marked degree all that makes men great), this is particularly true. General Lee was the ideal personification of a Southern gentlemen; and, whether considered as a soldier, statesman or Christian citizen, whether viewed in the privacy of his family and social life, or in the "fierce light that beats upon a throne," he stands out possibly the grandest character the world has ever produced; and no occasion should be lost to keep his memory green, and to induce the boys and girls of the Southland to emulate his pure and holy life.

He therefore urges Department, Division, Brigade and Regimental Commanders of our glorious Order to see that proper orders are sent to the various branches, begging their hearty co-operation in these exercises. He requests that the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the various Memorial Associations of the South, all join with the Veterans in thus honoring the dead hero. He makes no suggestion as to the form of the services, but he desires and requests that they be held on Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., and that the Hymns "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord" and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" be used, thus having simultaneous exercises in all parts of the country.

II. The General Commanding appeals now, as he has often done in the past, to the press of the country to give their assistance in promoting this movement. He feels confident that this simple request will meet with that hearty response that has ever characterized this great power in our land.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 8, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 59.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the naming the date of the Reunion; the *Seventeenth Annual Reunion* of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., on May 30th and 31st and June 1st, 2d and 3d, 1907; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

No section of the earth elicits such tender affection and abiding love, as the hallowed soil of the commonwealth of Virginia retains in the hearts of the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia. The comradeship between them and their dead companions was severed under the most trying circumstances, and they will ever have the strongest attachment to that land which holds possession of the mortal remains of their old fellow-soldiers; and they will be glad of an occasion to make a fresh pilgrimage to this sacred shrine. This feeling is shared in measure if not in degree, by thousands of others scattered over the face of the globe who have dear ones entombed in her bosom, and these will grieve that they cannot be present at this Reunion. Then there are numbers of soldiers of the other Confederate Armies who will embrace this opportunity to visit the scenes of so many sanguinary and glorious combats.

It was given to the WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY throughout our beloved Southland to set an example of patient endurance and heroic fortitude unheard of in the annals of the world; but in a far greater degree and to a more painful extent were the Daughters of Virginia called on to suffer, in seeing not once or twice, but repeatedly, their homes destroyed, their stock killed, their crops devastated, their land made barren—but they emerged from these hardships as "gold tried by fire," nobler women and more devoted Confederates.

The citizens of the Confederate Capital have selected their best and ablest men from all the walks of life to make unusual exertions to have the Reunion of 1907 ever memorable; and they are sure to succeed.

Confederate Soldiers! These men ask your presence in May; and their wives and daughters, these gentle creatures who did so much in the past for your comfort, long for another occasion to welcome the members of our glorious Order to the hallowed soil of Virginia, that they may display, as in the "trying times of the sixties," that love which they have ever felt for the Confederacy and her immortal Sons.

The General Commanding, then, in the name of the men and women of Virginia, begs you to *come;* lay aside everything, and come, and meet once more in the State which gave to the world such men as Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jeb Stuart, and countless other heroes.

II. General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 8, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 60.

I. The General Commanding asks the earnest consideration by every officer and individual member of our Federation to the action of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their recent Convention held in the city of Gulfport, Miss., recommending that the practice of appointing Sponsors and Maids of Honor by the United Confederate Veterans be discontinued. This is a matter of the greatest moment, and involves a radical departure from a custom which has been followed for a number of years; and he hopes that each one will most carefully study the question.

It will be remembered that in the early history of the Order, we had no Sponsors; but our beloved first Commander-in-Chief, Gen. J. B. Gordon, and his indefatigable Adjutant-General, Maj.-Gen. George Moorman, in the greatest love for the cause, with motives the most lofty, put forth unusual exertions to make a feature at all Reunions of the presence of the young lady Sponsors and Maids of Honor. It cannot be denied, however, that what was intended as an honor to the descendants of the glorious WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY (to add to the reputation of whom the General Commanding yields a place to none) has grown to such a degree that the Confederate Soldiers have in a manner been forced into a second place. To correct this condition was the motive which prompted the action of the U. D. C.; and with any movement tending to make the survivors of our immortal armies the principal feature at all Reunions, the General Commanding is in thorough accord.

The Convention held in New Orleans in 1903 recognized the drift of matters in appointing so many Sponsors, and the necessary outlay for their entertainment; and passed a resolution having in view the curtailment of the custom. The recommendation of the U. D. C. makes so sudden and material a change, and the protests from Officers and Camps in all sections of our country are so numerous and emphatic, that the General Commanding does not feel authorized to accede wholly to the request made of him. Many appointments have already been made, and it would work a great hardship and cause much ill-feeling to set aside these. Therefore, the whole matter will be brought to the attention of the Richmond Convention that the parties

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 18, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 61.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the Organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers and headquarters, to-wit:

Hobart Camp No. 1605, Hobart, Oklahoma.
Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1606, Portales, New Mexico.
Gen. Nat. H. Harris Camp No. 1607, Mayersville, Miss.
Joe D. Harrison Camp No. 1608, Llano, Texas.
Liberty Hill Camp No. 1609, Liberty Hill, Texas.
Merriwether Camp No. 1610, Greenville, Ga.
Urquhart-Gillette Camp No. 1611, Franklin, Va.
Jeff. Davis Camp No. 1612, Hazlehurst, Ga.
Carraway Camp No. 1613, Hemphill, Texas.
Crisp County Camp No. 1614, Cordele, Ga.
A. R. Witt Camp No. 1615, Heber, Ark.
Chas. Seton Fleming Camp No. 1616, Greencove Springs, Fla.
J. J. Dickison Camp No. 1617, Starke, Fla.
Eliot Muse Camp No. 1618, Lafayette, Ala.
Robert Emmet Rodes Camp No. 1619, Eclectic, Ala.
Callcote-Wrenn Camp No. 1620, Isle of Wight C. H., Va.
David Coleman Camp No. 1621, Painter, N. C.
Ebeneeser Camp No. 1622, Stanton, Ala.
H. A. Wise and W. H. F. Lee Camp No. 1623, Kara, Va.
A. E. Steen Camp No. 1624, Fort Smith, Ark.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1625, McKenzie, Ala.
W. T. Wofford Camp No. 1626, Clarksville, Ga.
Oglethorpe County Camp No. 1627, Lexington, Ga.
Jos. E. Johnston Camp No. 1628, Manchester, Va.
Brunswick Camp No. 1629, Lawrenceville, Va.

The General Commanding has great pride in announcing these recruits to the ranks of our great Federation. He urges upon all Confederates throughout the country to get together and form Camps, and associate themselves with their old army companions that they may join with us in completing the great work on which we are engaged.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 62.

I. The General Commanding has extreme satisfaction in announcing that the United Daughters of the Confederacy have taken steps to supply duplicate Crosses of Honor to those Veterans who have been so unfortunate as to lose the originals. The old men set so much store by these precious badges of affection and honor that have been bestowed by these noble Women that they were quite heartbroken if the Crosses were lost or broken. The Daughters, with the same nobility of action and affectionate regard, which induced them to offer the Crosses in the first place, have now perfected arrangements by which the men may obtain duplicates. Full particulars as to the course to take to get a new Cross can be had of the nearest Chapter of the U. D. C. The General Commanding cannot find words to express for himself personally and for his beloved comrades the sense of appreciation felt by all at this action, which is but a fresh evidence of the love and consideration which the Women of the South have ever manifested:

II. If the Press of the South will give a wide publicity to this Order, they will add another to their many former acts of kindness, as well as confer pleasure on many sad old Confederate Soldiers.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 10, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 63

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General Stith Bolling, commanding the Virginia Division, Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Richmond Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Bolling will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Virginia Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at the earliest moment an order, setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 22, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 64.

The General Commanding feels that it will be eminently fit to arrange matters so that the gathering of the gallant remnant of the glorious Army of Northern Virginia in the Capital City of the Confederacy and on the sacred soil of Virginia shall in some way be associated with the immortal name of their great leader, Robert E. Lee, the hundredth anniversary of whose birth was celebrated with so much affection and enthusiasm throughout the country. He, therefore, has great pleasure in announcing that he has selected as orator on this occasion, Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., son of Gen. W. H. F. Lee (lovingly named by his Virginia Associates "Runy" Lee), and grandson of the great Confederate General.

Colonel Lee is gifted with great oratorical powers, which he cultivated as a student at Washington and Lee University; and added to as a member of the Virginia Legislature and in the halls of Congress. Of commanding presence; rich, deep voice; wonderful flow of words; earnest and animated in delivery—he will interest the old soldiers, and be a credit to the great name he bears.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 65

The GENERAL COMMANDING announces that, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston Reunion, and which has since been rigidly observed, the usual "Memorial Services" will be held during the Richmond Reunion. In order to make the services more impressive and enlist the interest of all, the ladies of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will have no separate exercises, but will join with the Veterans; and that the occasion may be made as touching as possible and without interruption, it has been decided to hold the meeting at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 3:30 o'clock. These exercises are held to emphasize our love and respect to the memory of the beloved first Commander-in-Chief, of our only "Daughter of the Confederacy" and of all our comrades who have preceded us into Eternity. During the passed year the illustrious wife of our first and only President, Varina Jefferson Davis and Samuel Spencer have been "gathered to their Fathers."

The following will be the order of exercises, intermingled with hymns of the most interesting and appropriate nature:

INVOCATION—Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., Chaplain General; Reading the Scriptures, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D.; Prayer, Rev. Landon R. Mason, Chaplain R. E. Lee Camp No. 181; Address, Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., President Union Theological Seminary; Address, Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., former Chaplain General of the United Sons Confederate Veterans.

Inasmuch as these exercises take place on the afternoon of the LORD'S DAY, when our thoughts naturally turn to the consideration of sacred subjects and matters pertaining to the other world, the General Commanding hopes there will be a vast gathering in the auditorium of his old comrades in arms.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 20, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 66.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the Organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers and headquarters, to-wit:

Caroline County Camp, No. 1630, Bowling Green, Va.
Spalding County Camp, No. 1631, Griffin, Ga.
Wm. B. Wooldrige Camp, No. 1632, Chesterfield C. H., Va.
Straton Camp, No. 1633, Logan, W. Va.
Ben. Elliott Camp, No. 1634, Sayre, Okla.
Matt. Ransom Camp, No. 1635, Elm City, N. C.
Clintwood Camp, No. 1636, Clintwood, Va.
D. C. Giddins Camp, No. 1637, Somerville, Tex.
Halifax County Camp, No. 1638, South Boston, Va.
A. R. Wright Camp, No. 1639, Millen, Ga.
H. A. Carrington Camp, No. 1640, Charlotte, C. H. Va.
Wright-Latane Camp, No. 1641, Tappahannock, Va.
John T. Powell Camp, No. 1642, Lovingston, Va.
James Mitchell Camp, No. 1643, Saluda, S. C.
Floyd Camp, No. 1644, Floyd, Va.
Fort Mill Camp, No. 1645, Fort Mill, S. C.
Randolph Camp, No. 1646, Asheboro, N. C.
John Adams Camp, No. 1647, Hollis, Okla.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 1648, Bedford City, Va.
Pat. Cleburne Camp, No. 1649, Fouke, Ark.

The addition of these Camps to our beloved Order is fresh evidence that the survivors of the Confederate Armies wish to associate themselves with their old comrades in the great work they have in hand.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MAY 25, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 67.

I. The General Commanding has noticed with great pleasure the unusual efforts that the survivors of the gallant armies of the Confederacy are making to set foot once more on the hallowed soil of Virginia; and his satisfaction has been augmented by the wish and determination of these old heroes to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument to Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederate States. This order is now issued in the hope of enlisting in the movement to honor our dead President the population of our entire southern country.

The General Commanding earnestly desires and respectfully requests that at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Mr. Davis' birthday, Monday, June 3, 1907, the Confederate soldiers in the United States and in other portions of the world, their wives and children, every man, woman and child of our beloved Southland, capitalists and laborers alike, reverently, with bared and bowed heads, unite to do homage to the fidelity and ability of our immortal leader. Thus shall we honor the cause for which he vicariously suffered, the lofty patriotism of the men in the ranks of our armies and the noble Women of the Confederacy.

And to carry out the purposes of this Order more effectually, he appeals to the managers of all railroads, machine shops, foundries and others employing labor, to see that all work is promptly suspended at this hour, and absolute silence observed for the space of five minutes. Let the locomotive with its human freight be stopped on the rails, let the craft plying our waters be anchored in midstream, let the spindles in our cotton factories stand still, let all street-car service be annulled, let the fly-wheels of all workshops cease their revolutions, and all the operatives join in paying tribute to unswerving patriotism and unconquerable loyalty.

Such action, if carried out with the concert that the General Commanding desires, will present a spectacle unique in the annals of history, will be an object lesson to the rising generation as far-reaching as beneficial, and will cause the people of other countries to admire and honor the constancy and devotion of men to principles for which they fought against overwhelming odds, with a gallantry unexcelled in the records of war.

II. As it is important that the contents of this Order be known far and wide, the General Commanding makes his usual appeal to the papers of this entire section to give publicity to it, and to ask that it be obeyed, making such other comment as they think will aid in carrying out its intentions.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, June 3d, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 68.

The General-Commanding has great pleasure in announcing the termination of the seventeenth annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. It has been a memorable gathering in whatever light viewed — as to the numbers in attendance, the widely distant sections from which these visitors have journeyed, or the harmony and enthusiasm of the entire proceedings.

It was to be expected that those who came to visit once more the scenes of so many triumphs, and so many hardships, would have a pleasure given only to those who participated in these actions; but the reality has far surpassed the anticipation, and a happiness has come to these survivors of our glorious armies which is boundless, indescribable and everlasting.

Those who belonged to the Army of Northern Virginia knew the hospitality and patriotism of the people of Richmond and of Virginia, for they had tested these in the trying times of war; but they were not prepared for the manifestation of the unparalleled love and devotion which they have met with on all sides, nor for that immeasurable hospitality and attention for which Virginians were ever noted. The General-Commanding cannot find words to express his appreciation on behalf of his beloved associates, whom he feels the highest honor to command, but he assures all who have done so much to give happiness to these old men, that not one deed will be overlooked or forgotten, but that till the years of earth are ended the recipients will live over in affectionate memory their stay in the Capital City of the Confederacy, and will never tire of telling of the unremitting work done by all classes for their enjoyment.

The discomfort resulting from the inclement weather was a source of general regret, more to the friends of the veterans than to the veterans themselves, but the rain was so continued that those in tents were forced to leave Camp, many of whom returned home. They would have been carefully looked after by the Committee on Accommodation if they had remained, as were those who changed their quarters. The General-Commanding has no control over the weather, or this condition of affairs would not have prevailed.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 13, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 69.

With profound sorrow the General-Commanding announces to his Confederate Comrades the death of another of our distinguished associates. John Tyler Morgan, Brigadier-General in the Confederate Army and United States Senator from Alabama, past into rest at Washington near midnight June 11.

General Morgan was born in Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824, and was at the time of his death eighty-three years old. At a very early age his family moved to Alabama, and thereafter that State was his home.

At the breaking out of hostilities in 1861, he displayed his devotion to his State by entering the army as a private in the gallant 5th Alabama Regiment under the command of the peerless Rodes. By force of merit he rapidly rose to the command of a brigade, and as such commander rendered most efficient service to the cause he loved so well.

It was in post bellum affairs that the marked ability of this man was most conspicuous. As a leader in national matters, the constant and unwavering consideration which he gave to all that would add to the glory and renown of his country was most noted, and won the plaudits of the world. Rigid in his construction of his duty, immovable when his line of action was decided on, uncorrupted and incorruptible, he died with a character as pure as the snow and a reputation without flaw or stain. He stands out the most conspicuous figure of his day, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all—his friends and his enemies alike. To the youth of the entire country, North and South, his noble life may be held up for emulation; and "to be like Morgan" in character or action may be regarded as one of the highest honors known to man.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 22, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 70.

I. Inasmuch as there has ever been a doubt as to the relation which the cadets of the various military academies of the South bore to the Confederate Government, and their eligibility to membership in the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans, the General Commanding recently referred to the proper law officer of his staff a communication bearing on this question; and for the information of all interested, he copies in extenso the reply to this inquiry, which is as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, July 3, 1907.

GEN. WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, U. C. V.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear General:

I have received your communication of June 22, 1907, together with the letter of the Commanding General U. C. V., of June 15 ulto. and its enclosures; and after careful consideration of the matter submitted, I herewith present my conclusions thereon.

Looking at the question of the status of the Cadet Corps of the University of Alabama during the war, both from an historical and reasonable point of view, it seems to me that the survivors of that Cadet Corps are fairly entitled to membership in the United Confederate Veterans' organization, and their sons to membership in the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. I beg to submit the facts and reasons which, mainly, have led me to this conclusion.

The message of President Davis, communicated to the Congress of the Confederate States as early as April 29,

1861, specially recommends that "cadets" be "attached" to the regiments in service, till such time as may be necessary to qualify them for service and commissions as lieutenants in the army. It was evidently contemplated by the President that the Congress would or should eventually, if not at once, establish a military school or academy for the training of cadets to become officers in the service. As is well known, many graduates of the Virginia Military Institute—and I believe of some other military schools in the Confederate States—did receive commissions in the army at an early date.

The history of the Cadet Corps of Alabama, as I find it recorded by Colonel James T. Murfee, Commandant of the Alabama Corps of Cadets from 1862 to 1865, inclusive, shows conclusively:

That this Corps was organized by the Governor of Alabama and the Board of Trustees of the University in 1860 for the special purpose of training officers;

That, on the recommendation of the Faculty of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., Col. Caleb Huse, an instructor of that academy, was made Commandant of Cadets, and commissioned by the State of Alabama;

That, on the recommendation of the Faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, a graduate of that Institute was made Professor of Mathematics and Assistant Commandant of Cadets, while two other graduates of the Virginia Military Institute were made Instructors of Companies, all of these graduates having been duly commissioned by the State of Alabama;

That, the Corps, thus officered, was organized in September, 1860; that, in February, 1861, it was formally dedicated to the service of the Southern Cause in front of the Capitol in Montgomery, Ala., when it appeared there under review of the Governor and Legislature; and, that, then and there, the Governor, after complimenting Col. Huse on the soldierly qualities of his command, expressed his purpose to use the corps in the civil war so near at hand;

That, Colonel Huse, till lately an officer of the United States, there pledged himself to the service of the South, whose cause he espoused; and, as a result of the facts hereinbefore cited, the Legislature promptly appropriated the additional yearly amount of $8,000 to the fund of the University, for the purpose of maintaining the Corps of Cadets;

That, the Corps of Cadets rendered military service to the Confederate States continuously from 1861 to 1865 in

the Camp of Instruction at the University and sometimes in the field;

That, the Corps, when in the field and at the Confederate Post at Tuscaloosa, was under the command of officers of the Confederate States; and that the service it rendered at all times was prescribed by President Jefferson Davis;

That, once or twice each year, Colonel Garland, President of the University, made visits to Richmond in order to persuade President Davis to put the Corps permanently in the field, but in every instance—even as late as 1865—he declined to do so, declaring that, although the Confederacy was pressed for soldiers, every cadet in the Camp of Instruction preparing to become an officer was worth much more than he would be serving in the ranks;

That, a detachment of the Corps, under Confederate officers, engaged the Federals in the battle of Chehaw, Alabama; and that it was an important factor in repelling a serious cavalry raid;

That, the entire Corps, after the capture of Tuscaloosa, on the night of April 3d, 1865, and after the Post Commander had been made a prisoner, under its own officers, marched from the University, engaged the enemy and forced them to surrender the streets, and retreat to the bridge below the city; that, previously, in 1863, the entire Corps was stationed at Blue Mountain, Alabama, for the purpose of repelling a raid threatened by the Federals; and that in 1864 it was also stationed at Blakely, Alabama, under the Confederate General Liddell, when the enemy was expected to attack Mobile from Pensacola.

If it should be said, on the other hand, that under the last law of 1865, calling all men of 17 years of age to the colours, these cadets should have presented themselves for enlistment, the conclusive answer is: that to have done so would have amounted to desertion, and could not have been tolerated in view of President Davis' positive and repeated refusal to permit them to enter the ranks regularly.

In my opinion, in view what has been stated, the Corps of Cadets was in the military service of the Confederate States from the beginning to the end of the War, from 1861 to 1865, and that the survivors are, therefore, entitled to the honour of membership in the Confederate Veterans Association and their sons to the honour of membership with the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

It is to be observed, that nothing herein expressed is intended to have the effect, in any way, of limiting any of the Confederate Veterans' camps in their sole right, under

the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans, to be the exclusive judges of the qualifications of their own members.

With the request that you will transmit these conclusions to General S. D. Lee, Commander in Chief, U. C. V., I return the documents accompanying your communication, and remain,

Yours very truly,

E. M. HUDSON,

Judge Advocate General, U. C. V.

II. The General Commanding would direct particular attention to the fact alluded to by the Judge Advocate General that the Constitution of this Order lodges in the Camps the right to decide on the qualifications of those seeking admission to membership. They alone must decide who is to be admitted, who excluded.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 28, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 71.

The General Commanding is greatly pained to announce the death of another devoted Confederate and distinguished citizen. Edmond Winston Pettus, United States Senator from Alabama, a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, died Saturday night, July 27, at 10 o'clock, at Hot Springs, N. C. He was born in Limestone County, in the State of Alabama, July 6, 1821, and had, therefore, just passed his eighty-sixth birthday.

He was educated in the common schools and at Clinton College, Tenn.; admitted to the practice of law in 1842, he located at Gainesville, Ala., and the same year was elected District Solicitor, which office he held until his removal to Pickens County, in 1851; was elected Judge of the Circuit Court in 1855 and held office until his removal to Cahaba, in 1858; in the spring of 1861 raised the Twentieth Alabama Regiment and was elected Major; October 8 was made Lieutenant Colonel. In command of his regiment he won laurels on many hard-fought fields, often leading his men with a musket in hand; was made prisoner, but soon exchanged; was commissioned Brigadier General September 18, 1863. In whatever action he took part he displayed all those qualities that go to make up a true soldier and born leader of men.

Brilliant in conversation, cheerful in disposition, affable to all, he won friends on every hand, and there is no man who will be so universally missed. There is something pathetic in the almost simultaneous death of Alabama's two great leaders —Morgan and Pettus. Their labors had been so intimately linked and for so many years; they had worked so earnestly together for the upbuilding of their section; their lives were so pure, their actions so above reproach that it is unlikely that any State will ever enjoy the high honor that has come to Alabama in having two such men to represent her at the same time in the National Legislature.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., AUGUST 1, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 72.

The General commanding asks the particular attention of every member of our Order to the following resolution adopted at the Reunion held in the city of Richmond May 30—June 3, 1907:

"WHEREAS, The Arlington Confederate Monument Association, representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the sons of the Confederacy, and Camp 171 Confederate Veterans, all of the District of Columbia, have perfected an organization for the purpose of erecting on Arlington Heights—formerly owned by the illustrious R. E. Lee—in that part of the National Cemetery set apart as a Confederate burial ground, a shaft of noble proportions, worthy of the spot, worthy of the heroic deeds of the Confederate soldier, and worthy of the South; and

"WHEREAS, The plan of said Monument Association is to bring into its membership as many veterans as possible so that it shall be truly, and in fact, representative of the entire South;

"*Therefore, Be it Resolved*, That the object, purpose and plan of the organization of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association is approved and indorsed by this Convention. It is recommended by this Convention, that the camps and individual members composing our organization, lend their moral and financial support in carrying out the purposes of said association, that there may be erected such a monument on the banks of the Potomac in honor of our immortal dead, that future generations in their pilgrimage to the capital of our united country, shall there find a fitting expression of the Southland to commemorate the valor and virtue of those men who died for a cause that was to them the embodiment of Liberty and Sacred Right."

He sincerely trusts that that "moral and financial support" of camps and individuals will be given to this most worthy object which the projectors have a right to expect. Nothing can appeal to the hearts of true Confederates with more force, and all should be proud to be numbered among its staunch supporters.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 2, 1907.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 73

The General Commanding hereby announces the following as the MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 4, Article V, of the By-Laws:

Lt.-Col. John J. Scott, M. D., Shreveport, La., Chairman.
Col. Samuel E. Lewis, Washington, D. C., Secretary.
L. M. Davis, Rock Hill, S. C.
Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.
Capt. C. T. Smith, Croxton, Va.
Col. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.
Col. T. W. Givens, Tampa, Fla.
F. L. Creech, Greenville, Ala.
Maj. Chas. Scott, Rosedale, Miss.
Lt.-Col. Wm. B. Burroughs, M. D., Brunswick, Ga.
R. S. Hearne, Georgetown, Ky.
Col. Val. C. Giles, Austin, Tex.
Gen. E. G. Williams, Waynesville, Mo.
Capt. Jas. P. Coffin, Batesville, Ark.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 15, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 74.

With profound sorrow, the General Commanding announces the death of another distinguished son of the South. James Ryder Randall died suddenly at his home in Augusta, Ga., yesterday afternoon.

He was born in the city of Baltimore, Md., on January 1, 1839, of English and French parentage. While denied the privilege of taking an active part in the war by ill-health and feeble body, the best efforts of his cultivated mind were devoted to our cause; and the beautiful and melodious war song, "Maryland, My Maryland," will insure him a place in the affections of generations yet unborn. Of a buoyant and hopeful disposition, with a heart full of love for all, a devoted member of his church, he has gone to his reward.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
New Orleans, La., February 8, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 75.

1. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the naming the date of the Reunion, the *Eighteenth Annual Reunion* of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the City of Birmingham, Ala., on June 9th, 10th and 11th, 1908; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

No city in the South has shown since we laid down our arms at Appomattox such stupendous growth as the City of Birmingham; and she stands out alone among her sister cities, whether she is viewed as to the extent of territory covered by her corporate limits, the grandeur and magnificence of her buildings or the number and wealth of her manufacturing industries.

While there is nothing in and around the city to arouse the enthusiasm of the survivors of the Confederate Armies, her patriotic men and beautiful women, with a fidelity to the principles of the Southland and a devotion to her traditions second to none, plead with their old-time friends and comrades to come to the hospitable homes of the Magic City, assuring them that a welcome will be given equal to any that has been shown in the past.

The central location of the city, its numerous railroad connections, place it within easy reach of all sections of the country; and the General Commanding feels satisfied that the "boys in gray" will be present in large numbers.

II. - General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 76.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General Geo. P. Harrison, commanding Alabama Division, Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Birmingham Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Harrison will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Alabama Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at the earliest moment an order, setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 77.

The General Commmanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the Birmingham Reunion:

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH:—Miss Sarah Lee Evans, daughter of Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, whose gallant deeds as a Confederate leader is an open book to all citizens of the Southland.

MAIDS OF HONOR:—Miss Varina Cook, daughter of Gen. V. Y. Cook, of Arkansas, who, as a boy-soldier of Kentucky and a follower of the great Forrest, performed his part in the most worthy manner; and Miss Emma McDavitt Leedy, daughter of Major Wm. B. Leedy, of Alabama, who, when a mere youth, displayed the greatest heroism when arrested as a spy, and was near being executed, but never showed the white feather or flinched.

HEADQUARTER CHAPERON: — Mrs. Wm. B. Leedy, of Birmingham.

The General Commanding commends these ladies to the good graces of his beloved associates, and feels satisfied that every honor and courtesy will be showered on them by the gallant remnant of our Armies present in Birmingham.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 78

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the Organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers and headquarters, to-wit:

Grady Camp No. 1650, Cairo, Ga.
Zolicoffer Camp No. 1651, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Clark Camp No. 1652, Blountstown, Fla.
Bartow Camp No. 1653, Ashburn, Ga.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1654, Tishomingo, I. T.
J. F. C. Williams Camp No. 1655, Hamilton, Ga.
Maury Camp No. 1656, Fredericksburg, Va.
Park Camp No. 1657, Ripley, W. Va.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 1658, Smithfield, Va.
W. N. Estes Camp No. 1659, Fort Payne, Ala.
Mace Kimmey Camp No. 1660, Samson, Ala.
Jefferson County Camp No. 1661, Charles Town, W. Va.
Daniel McDougald Camp No. 1662, Lillington, N. C.
Schuyler Sutton Camp No. 1663, San Angelo, Tex.
Berkeley Camp No. 1664, Monck's Corner, S. C.
D. I. Roof Camp No. 1665, New Brookland, S. C.

The addition of these Camps to our beloved Order is fresh evidence that the survivors of the Confederate Armies wish to associate themselves with their old comrades in the great work they have in hand.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 23, 1908

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 79.

Another leading figure in the great war of the sixties has passed to his reward. Ellison Capers, Brigadier General in the Confederate Army and Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, after an illness of many months, entered into rest at his home in Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was born in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 14th of October, 1837, and was, therefore, at the time of his death in the seventy-first year of his age.

His love for a military life came down to him from his grandfather, who was a captain in the famous command of Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of South Carolina; while his devotion to the Church he inherited from his father, who was a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. At the breaking out of hostilities, he associated himself with the First Regiment of Rifles and was made Major. He served with distinction around Charleston, and subsequently received high encomiums in Orders for his gallantry on more than one occasion, as Colonel of the Twenty-fourth South Carolina. At Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, Franklin, he displayed the most reckless bravery, and was wounded more than once.

After the close of the war he entered the ministry of Protestant Episcopal Church, and was the rector of the Church at Greenville, S. C., for twenty years; and was consecrated Bishop on July 20, 1893. He was actuated by the loftiest ideals, and whether in the fore-front of battle or in the sacred offices of his Church, he gave the best service that he was capable of. His death has removed a most conspicuous representative of the South, and his Church, his people and the country at large have lost a most worthy representative.

By Command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 23, 1908

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 80.

I. The General Commanding takes great pleasure in calling attention to the following resolution which was adopted at the Convention held in the city of Richmond, Va., May 30 to June 3, 1907:

> WHEREAS, June 3, 1908, will be the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederate States of America, who for four bloody years guided the destiny of the "storm-cradled nation that fell;" therefore,
>
> *Resolved*, That as a testimony of our reverence for the exalted character and unselfish devotion, and of our undying affection for the great-hearted man who suffered martyrdom for his people, it is hereby recommended that June 3, 1908, be observed with appropriate ceremonies in honor of the memory of our great chieftain, by Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy wherever they may be found.

The General Commanding recognizes that it is utterly impossible for the Southern people to render too much honor to the great name of JEFFERSON DAVIS. To his care and guidance was committed the fortunes of our short-lived Republic; on his shoulders rested the burdens of the Lost Cause; and for four trying years, with an ability and fidelity almost superhuman, he directed the affairs of our country with the greatest wisdom and most marked success. With an empty treasury, without credit abroad, with no resources at home, he kept armies in the field, officered by the ablest generals in the land, who led them, poorly shod and clothed and ill-fed, to victory after victory, till worn out with continual fighting overwhelming odds, they gave up from sheer physical exhaustion. When the end came, he was called on to bear in his person hardships and insults that should have been meted out to every soldier in the Confederate Armies, if to him. Uncomplainingly, and with a fortitude and endurance that showed the man, he bore all, which should have called forth the deepest gratitude and loftiest praise from every person in the South. And now, at this distant day, the people of the South are called on to properly observe the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of this great statesman and patriot.

Confederate Soldiers! Men of the South! Young Men! Southern Women! Rise up in your might, and join in paying simultaneous homage and devotion to President Jefferson Davis, so that this day may stand out as one of the most remarkable in the history of America. When you honor him, you honor yourselves.

II. The General Commanding desires most heartily to endorse the movement started by that zealous woman, unwearying in her devotion to and work for the Cause, Mrs. W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, to have a picture of Mr. Davis in every school in the South, and to have portions of his writings read. No better plan could be devised to have the young of the land made familiar with his features, and to learn something of the beauty and purity of his English. He hopes that this plan will be carried out in all sections of our dear Southland.

III. The General Commanding makes his usual appeal to the newspapers of the country, ever the friends of the Confederate soldier, to second this effort to honor our dead chieftain by giving a wide publicity to this order.

By Command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, April 23, 1908

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 81

The General Commanding has great pleasure in announcing that he has selected as Orator for the Birmingham Reunion, Col. Edward Lafayette Russell, of Mobile, an Aid on his staff.

No man ever came before the Veterans better fitted to arouse their enthusiasm than this Orator from Alabama. He was a dashing Confederate soldier, and as the color-bearer of the 41st Mississippi Infantry, was mentioned in Orders for conspicuous gallantry; as the legal adviser of a great corporation he showed the most remarkable capacity, winning almost every suit in which he was engaged, in the Supreme Courts as well as in the lower tribunals; now, as the head of the vast property committed to his management, he has displayed the most remarkable administrative ability and won the admiration of financiers in all parts of the world; while as an orator he possesses the most unusual power, and runs a close second to Yancey, Alabama's favorite son. The General Commanding can promise his associates an Oration equal to the great efforts of the past.

The Oration will be delivered in the Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, June 9, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 9, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 82.

The General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, June 10, proximo, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved first Commander-in-Chief and only "Daughter of the Confederacy," and to the memory of all of our Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity. In order to make the services more impressive and enlist the interest of all, the ladies of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will have no separate exercises, but will join with the Veterans.

The number of our dead has been greatly augmented during the past year by the following distinguished leaders: Brig. Gen. John T. Morgan, Brig. Gen. Edmund W. Pettus, James R. Randall and Brig. Gen. Ellison Capers.

The names of those who are to make addresses and other details will be published in the morning papers of Birmingham.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 16, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 83

The General Commanding wishes to direct particular attention to the following notice:

"Columbus, Ohio, April 13, 1908.

"Memorial Day will be observed at Camp Chase Cemetery, Saturday, June 6th.

"Contributions of flowers or money are solicited by R. E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C.

"Send flowers to Room 204 Eberly Building, and money to Miss Louise Trabue, 124 S. Washington Avenue.

"MRS. D. B. ULRY, Pres. "MRS. L. W. CARL, Rec. Sec'y."

There can be no more suitable or touching tribute to those who have sacrificed their lives for their country than to strew their graves at certain times with beautiful flowers and evergreens; and this tribute is doubly touching when the dead repose far from their loved ones, among strangers.

Many cemeteries are unattractive from the lack of attention seen on all sides, but this does not apply to the last resting place of our Comrades in Camp Chase Cemetery. For a number of years, on his own initiative and by his personal efforts, that noble, Christian gentleman, Col. Wm. H. Knauss, an officer in the Federal Army, with zealous patriotism and immeasurable devotion has taken care that the graves of these old soldiers shall have proper care, and be covered with floral offerings memorial day.

The ladies of the R. E. Lee Chapter of the U. D. C. will unite with all others in this noble work, and they appeal to us to send flowers of all kinds, or contributions in money; and the General Commanding sincerely hopes that from all portions of the South such contributions of flowers will pour forth as will make Camp Chase Cemetery a veritable garden of flowers.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 22, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 84.

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been detailed by him to take charge for the Birmingham Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters:

Brig. Gen. Fred. L. Robertson, of Tallahassee, Fla., Chairman.

Brig. Gen. C. H. Tebault, of New Orleans, La.
Col. Philip H. Fall, of Houston, Texas.
Col. John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Col. J. A. Harral, of New Orleans, La.
Col. James R. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala.
Col. John H. Bankhead, of Fayette, Ala.
Col. Joseph F. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala.
Col. Wm. B. Leedy, of Birmingham, Ala.
Lieut. Col. Thos. M. Owen, of Montgomery, Ala.
Lieut. Col. Wm. J. Bass, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding calls upon the patriotic and chivalric young men of Birmingham to render to the above detail all the assistance in their power, that these young ladies may return to their homes with the most delightful and enduring recollections of the Reunion and of the great manufacturing city of Alabama.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Gen. S. D. LEE

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 10th, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 1

I. Major General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Georgia Division of the United Confederate Veterans, is hereby directed to assume command of the Army of Tennessee Department United Confederate Veterans, as provided in Section 3, Article III, of the By-laws of the U. C. V. organization. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Lieutenant General Evans will instruct the ranking Brigadier General of the Georgia Division, U. C. V., to assume command of that Division; or recommend to those headquarters a suitable officer for that position, as he deems best calculated to promote the objects of the Federation.

By command of,

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., January 11, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. Lieutenant General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, is charged with the preparation and arrangement and control of all details incident to the honors to be paid, and the funeral programme of our late beloved Commander, General John B. Gordon.

II. He will extend invitations to all Confederate organizations, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial Associations, also the Veterans of the Union Army, to be present on Thursday, January 14, to take part in the burial exercises.

III. The General Commanding especially invites and desires the presence of all Veterans who served on the Staff of the late General to do honor to the heroic soldier, eminent citizen and courteous Christian gentleman.

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., January 11, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. On the recommendation of Lt.-Gen. Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, Brig. Gen. P. A. S. McGlashan, commanding the South Georgia Brigade of the Georgia Division, is hereby promoted to the command of the Georgia Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

II. Major General McGlashan will at once take steps to fill the vacancy caused by his promotion. He will either order an election from the Camps composing his old Brigade, or recommend to these Headquarters a suitable person to fill the position, using his judgment as to the best course to follow.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 20, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 4.

It becomes the painful duty of the General Commanding to announce to his beloved comrades the death of another member of his military family. Col. Daniel G. Parr, an aid on his staff, died at the family home in Louisville, Ky., on the 19th inst.

Aside from his many acts of private beneficence, Colonel Parr will be held in high esteem and lasting affection by the United Confederate Veteran organization for the beautiful Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley, Ky., of which he was practically the founder. His openhanded liberality towards this institution is an example to be followed by generous Confederates everywhere, and will ever be pointed to with pride by his associates.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 15, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 5.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is again called on to announce to his Confederate comrades the death of another distinguished member of our organization, Capt. W. R. Garrett, of Nashville, Tenn., which took place under very sad circumstances on the evening of February 12th instant.

Captain Garrett was a native of Virginia, a descendant of one of the most prominent families of that grand old commonwealth; was educated at William and Mary College, graduating in 1858; enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army in 1861; was soon thereafter made captain of the Williamsburg Artillery (Company F, First Virginia Regiment); subsequently, as Adjutant of Tennessee Cavalry Regiments, performed brilliant and perilous services under various commanding Generals, surrendering in May, 1865.

As State Superintendent of Tennessee, as Vice President of the Tennessee Historical Committee, he has done much to educate and elevate the young, while his service to the cause of the United Confederate Veterans cannot be estimated. He was a member of the Historical Committee, and performed much of the work of that Committee, whose magnificent reports are in great demand as representing the facts of history, and are sought after over the entire South. He has done a great work, and veterans everywhere will share the sorrow felt by the Lieutenant-Ceneral Commanding for the terrible loss the cause has suffered in his death.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 22, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 6.

With sincere sorrow the Lieutenant-General Commanding announces to his Confederate associates the death of another of our beloved band. After a brief illness, Brig.-Gen. Harry P. McDonald, commanding Third Brigade, Kentucky Division, United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., on February 18th.

While the pre-eminent services rendered by him to the old soldiers of his State in the part he took in the construction of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley (of which he was secretary), endeared him to these grey-clad heroes, he is best known at headquarters for the noble work he performed so ungrudgingly and so constantly for the cause, as Adjutant General of the Kentucky Division, in forming new Camps and keeping up the interest in the organization among all.

Brave, fearless, honest, generous, loyal, and with a rare sunshiny disposition, the warm clasp of his hearty handshake and winning smile will be sadly missed at future Reunions. His death has left a terrible void, which affects our entire Federation.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., February 27, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. At the request of Brig. Gen. P. A. S. McGlashan, commanding the Georgia Division, U. C. V., and upon the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade J. L. Sweat, of Waycross, Ga., to be Brigadier General of the South Georgia Brigade of the Georgia Division, to rank from January 11, 1904. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier General Sweat is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., February 29, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 8.

The Lieutenant General Commanding hereby announces the following as the Historical Committee, whose duties are defined in Sec. 2, Art. V., of the By-Laws of the Federation:

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, Chairman, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. George L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; Gen. Ellison Capers, Columbia, S. C.; Col. James B. Simpson, Dallas, Texas; Col. J. W. Nicholson, Baton Rouge, La.; Gen. S. G. French, Winter Park, Fla.; Col. H. A. Newman, Huntsville, Mo.; Gen. J. J. Horner, Helena, Ark.; Col. D. M. Wisdom, Muskogee, I. T.; Judge Walter Clarke, Raleigh, N. C.; Gen. Basil Duke, Louisville, Ky.; Col. Winfield Peters, Baltimore, Md.; Capt. W. A. Gordon, Washington, D. C.; Gen. J. O. Casler, Oklahoma, Okla.; Capt. Wm. Montgomery, Romney, W. Va.

UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Hon. Joshua W. Caldwell, Knoxville, Tenn.; Prof. A. T. Prescott, Baton Rouge, La.; Prof. D. H. Hill, West Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. R. H. Dabney, University of Virginia, Va.; Hon. Ulrick H. McLaws, Savannah, Ga.; Prof. Franklin L. Riley, University P. O., Miss.; Hon. Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala.; Rev. W. D. Buckner, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Francis P. Fleming, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; Prof. Thomas A. Taylor, Mobile, Ala.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 25, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 9.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the following as the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 5, Article V, of the By-Laws.

Col. W. A. MONTGOMERY, Edwards, Miss., Chairman.
Col. FRED L. ROBERTSON, Tallahassee, Fla., Secretary.
Maj.-Gen. WM. E. MICKLE, New Orleans, La.
Maj.-Gen. BENNETT H. YOUNG, Louisville, Ky.
Maj.-Gen. VIRGIL Y. COOK, Elmo, Ark.
Brig.-Gen. J. F. SHIPP, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Brig.-Gen. C. H. TEBAULT, M. D., New Orleans, La.
Brig.-Gen. A. J. WEST, Atlanta, Ga.
Brig.-Gen. A. C. TRIPPE, Baltimore, Md.
Brig.-Gen. J. G. HOLMES, Charleston, S. C.
Brig.-Gen. PAUL A. FUSZ, Philipsburg, Mont.
Col. J. B. TRULOCK, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Col. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Richmond, Va.
Col. W. J. WOODWARD, Wilmington, N. C.
Col. JNO. P. HICKMAN, Nashville, Tenn.
Col. PHILIP H. FALL, Houston, Tex.
Col. H. A. NEWMAN, Huntsville, Mo.
Col. PAUL SANGUINETTI, Montgomery, Ala.
Dr. SAMUEL E. LEWIS, Washington, D. C.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

[Official]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 13, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 10.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major General Commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the Parade, the Lieutenant General Commanding hereby appoints Major General Geo. W. Gordon, Commanding Tennessee Div. U. C. V., Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Nashville Reunion, under the same rules, systems and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major General Gordon will, upon the occasion of the Parade, place the senior Brigadier General, of his Division in command of the Tennessee Division, and give his entire attention to this important duty.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to announce in Orders, as has always been the custom, on the first day of the Reunion, the date and hour of the Parade, the order of March, and all details connected with it.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Official: *Lieutenant General Commanding.*

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 2, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the Nashville Reunion:

Miss Corinne Tebault, daughter of Brig.-Gen. C. H. Tebault, M. D., Surgeon-General U. C. V., of New Orleans, La., to be

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.

Miss Mary K. Ewell, niece of Richard S. Ewell, Lieutenant-General C. S. A., of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, grand-daughter of J. W. Thomas, Major C. S. A., of Nashville, Tenn., to be

MAIDS OF HONOR.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 2, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 12.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding has much pleasure in announcing to his Confederate associates that he has selected as Orator for the Nashville Reunion, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of Washington, D. C. Faithful as a Confederate soldier during the entire war, blessed by nature with all the gifts which make a powerful orator, the United Confederate Veterans have in store a great treat in the forthcoming address, and are to be sincerely congratulated.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 13.

I. At the request of Major-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky Division, and upon the recommendation of Major-General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade D. Thornton, a member of "George B. Eastin" Camp No. 803, of Louisville, Ky., to be Brigadier-General of the Third Brigade, Kentucky Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General H. P. McDonald, to rank from April 28th, 1904. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Thornton is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 14.

I. At the request of Major-General T. J. Churchill, commanding the Arkansas Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade James F. Smith, a member of "Joel L. Neal" Camp No. 208, of Nashville, Arkansas, to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Arkansas Division, vice Brigadier-General W. A. Stanley, resigned, to rank from May 6th, 1904. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Smith is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 14, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 15.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding is grieved to announce to his beloved associates the death of another of his military household. Col. J. Grey Thomas, M. D., Assistant Surgeon on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, died at his home in Mobile, Ala., on Friday morning, May 13, 1904.

At the breaking out of the war, Dr. Thomas was assigned to a regiment in the Army of Northern Virginia as Surgeon, serving there till forced to resign on account of failing health. Shortly afterward he was commissioned as Surgeon in the Navy, and was holding that rank at the termination of hostilities.

He moved from North Carolina (his old home) to Alabama in 1881. He engaged in the practice of his profession in Mobile, and soon won many friends by his ability as a practitioner and his urbanity as a man. He has filled, under appointment of the Governor, many positions of importance and trust, and has in all cases come up to the full measure of what was expected of him. He has ever taken the keenest interest in U. C. V. matters, sparing no trouble to relieve those of his Confederate associates in bodily or financial distress, and at headquarters his attendance was always looked forward to with sincere pleasure.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 24, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 16

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding realizes that he can in no sense express the irreparable loss our beloved cause has suffered in the death of our great leader, Gen. J. B. GORDON; but it is proper that the Convention to meet in Nashville should adopt resolutions that may feebly express our love and admiration, and the great loss the Cause has suffered by his death. It is, therefore, ordered that the first act of the Memorial Services to be held at noon on June 15, shall be the consideration of this matter.

II. Comrade Thomas G. Jones, of Alabama, who was intimately associated with the dead Commander-in-Chief as a Staff officer during the war, and a warm, personal friend ever since, is charged with the duty of preparing these resolutions and presenting them to the Convention in a suitable address.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 25, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 17.

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been appointed by him to take charge for the Nashville Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters, to-wit:

Col. W. J. WOODWARD, of Wilmington, N. C., Chairman.
Brig.-Gen. J. F. SHIPP, of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Col. J. W. THOMAS, of Nashville, Tenn.
Col. J. B. COWAN, M. D., of Tullahoma, Tenn.
Col. JOHN W. MORTON, of Nashville, Tenn.
Col. JOHN W. FAXON, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

II. The following members of Camp Joe Johnston No. 28, U. S. C. V., are hereby appointed temporary Aids on the Staff of the Commanding General for the Reunion, with the rank of Captain, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

CAPT. C. C. SLAUGHTER,	CAPT. PATTON CHEATHAM,
CAPT. W. L. NICHOLL, JR.,	CAPT. FRANK HARRIS,
CAPT. J. B. O'BRYAN,	CAPT. W. E. BUIST,
CAPT. L. G. O'BRYAN,	CAPT. LARKIN SMITH,
CAPT. C. L. EASTMAN,	CAPT. W. P. RUTLAND,
CAPT. WADE KIRKPATICK,	CAPT. O. J. WALSH.

They will report to Col. W. J. Woodward, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 18

In order that the lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to attend the Nashville Reunion, as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the Lieutenant-General Commanding announces the appointment of the following members of "Joe Johnston" Camp No. 28, U. S. C. V., additional temporary Aides on his Staff for the Nashville Reunion, with the rank of Captain, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

CAPT. JOHN BRANHAM, CAPT. GEORGE FRAZIER.

They will report to Col. W. J. Woodward, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., June 7, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 20.

In compliance with the request of Col. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the Lieutenant General Commanding hereby orders the "Finance Committee" to meet in the quarters of Major General Clement A. Evans, at the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., at 12 M., Tuesday, June 14th inst., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

As this is a meeting of unusual importance, the Lieutenant General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE.
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 9, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 21

The LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMANDING hereby appoints as an AID on his Staff, with the rank of COLONEL, to date from May 25th, 1904, W. D. PICKETT, late a member of the Staff of General W. J. Hardee, C. S. A.

By command of

Stephen D. Lee

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NASHVILLE, TENN, JUNE 15, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 22.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby appoints as Aid on his Staff with the rank of Colonel, Comrade Thomas Claiborne, of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, of Nashville, Tenn. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NASHVILLE TENN., June 16, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 23.

I. In obedience to the wish as expressed by the vote made in Convention held in this city on June 15, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Federation of the UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

II. The Staff of the late Commander-in-Chief is hereby continued as the Staff of the present incumbent. Their names and ranks are as follows:

Major-General Wm. E. Mickle, of New Orleans, La., Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

Brig.-Gen. J. F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Quarter Master General.

Brig.-Gen. Wm. B. Bate, of Nashville, Tenn., Judge Advocate General.

Brig.-Gen. Thos. G. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., Inspector General.

Brig.-Gen. C. H. Tebault, M. D., of New Orleans, La., Surgeon General.

Rev. J. Wm. Jones, of Richmond, Va., Chaplain General.

Brig.-Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., Chief of Ordnance.

Brig.-Gen. Jno. J. Hornor, of Helena, Ark., Paymaster General.

Brig.-Gen. E. D. Willett, of Long Beach, Miss., Assistant Quarter Master General.

Brig.-Gen. D. R. Gurley, of Waco, Tex., Assistant Adjutant General.

Brig.-Gen. H. A. Newman, of Huntsville, Mo., Assistant Adjutant General.

Brig.-Gen. Geo. F. Alford, of Dallas, Texas, Assistant Adjutant General.

Brig.-Gen. W. C. Stubbs, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Brig.-Gen. E. G. Williams, of Waynesville, Mo., Aid-de-Camp.

Brig.-Gen. Thos. E. Davis, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Brig.-Gen. Page M. Baker, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Brig.-Gen. W. T. Blakemore, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Brig.-Gen. Chas. E. Hooker, of Jackson, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. J. B. Cowan, M. D., of Tullahoma, Tenn., 1st Asst. Surgeon General.

Col. C. H. Todd, M. D., of Owensboro, Ky., 2d Asst. Surgeon General.

Col. B. F. Jonas, of New Orleans, La., 1st Asst Judge Advocate General.

Col. E. M. Hudson, of New Orleans, La., 2d Asst. Judge Advocate General.

Col. F. P. Fleming, of Jacksonville, Fla., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. W. A. Montgomery, of Edwards, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.

Col Jos. Hodgson, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. John W. Morton, of Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. John W. Daniel, of Richmond, Va., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. S. H. Buck, of New York City, Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Chas. P. Ball, of Cartersville, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. A. J. West, of Atlanta, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Philip H. Fall, of Houston, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.

Col. V. Y. Cook, of Newport, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, N. C., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. John B. Pirtle, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. A. R. Blakely, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. A. A. Lelong, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. David Zable, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. W. G. Coyle, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. C. W Anderson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Allen Barksdale, of Ruston, La., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Tim. E. Cooper, of Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. J. Crawford, of Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Wm. M. Forrest, of Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Blayney T. Walshe, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. A. Harral, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Paul Sanguinetti, of Montgomery, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Frank A. Hervey, Sr., of Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Paul A. Fusz, of Philipsburg, Mont., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Wallace J. Barnard, of San Francisco, Cal., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. W. Reed, of Chester, S. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. D. Pickett, of Four Bears, Wyoming, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. S. A. Cunningham, of Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James Dinkins, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. H. M. Dillard, of Meridian, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Jos. Demoruelle, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. T. H. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Henry Moore, of Texarkana, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Henry Moorman, of Aetnaville, Ky., Aide-de-Camp.
Col. N. G. Pearsall, of Covington, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. R. G. Provine, of Coles Creek, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James E. Wood, of Marianna, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. B. Woody, of Rockdale, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. C. Jones, of Greenville, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thomas Claiborne, of Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Major Geo. H. Ganse, of Slidell, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Capt. Lamar C. Quintero, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Capt. W. W. Whittington, Jr., of Alexandria, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Capt. Wm. E. Mickle, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The General Commanding is cognizant of the fact that in some instances the rank assigned is not recognized by the Constitution, but the pure and patriotic action of his beloved predecessor, and his able and zealous Adjutant General was taken in the best interests of the Federation, and has his most hearty endorsement. The organization has grown to such proportions now that its interests will be best promoted by a strict adherance to all laws, and this course he intends in future to follow.

III. He commends most earnestly the action looking to a closer union of the U. C. V. and U. S. C V., and in the near future will add to his Staff a proper representation from the "Sons."

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., July 15, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 24.

The General Commanding is pained to announce to his Confederate comrades the death of another gallant soldier—Brigadier General Joseph H. Lewis, Commander of the "Orphan Brigade" of the Kentucky Division.

Colonel of the Sixth Kentucky Infantry, with its magnificent history on many battlefields, leader of the Orphan Brigade, with its record of glorious immortality, successor of Hanson and Helm in its leadership, a sharer in all its unparalleled hardships, sufferings, losses and achievements at Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamaugua, Jonesboro and other engagements, he occupies a conspicuous place in the career of the men from Kentucky who wore the gray.

Statesman, patriot, soldier, he won distinction in all the spheres he was called to act, and he is a son to whom the Federation of United Confederate Veterans may under all circumstances point with a just and honorable pride.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., August 6, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 25.

With a peculiar sense of pleasure the General Commanding announces to his Confederate comrades the erection and dedication of a monument over the graves of the dead at Pewee Valley Confederate Home, near Louisville, Ky. This satisfaction is enhanced by the fact that the entire expense of this most beautiful and appropriate tribute to these brave men who have been laid to rest away from home and kindred was borne by one of his military household—Col. Biscoe Hindman—the son of a most gallant Confederate soldier.

This munificent and patriotic act of Colonel Hindman raises him in the estimation of his associates, reflects credit on the U. C. V. organization and honors the entire staff. The General Commanding holds up for admiration and imitation this evidence of the devotion of the donor to the cause we all love, and he sincerely hopes it may find followers in every section of our dear Southland.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 10, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 26

Another great Confederate leader has fallen! The Angel of Death has again entered our ranks and claimed the spirit of

SENATOR GEORGE G. VEST,

who passed peacefully into rest at Sweet Springs, Mo., August 9, instant.

Born in Frankfort, Ky., December 6, 1830, he passed the years of his young manhood in that great Commonwealth. He graduated from the famous law schools of his native State and moved to Missouri in 1852. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1860 and was prominent in all the proceedings of that body in those eventful days. His whole heart was with the people of the South, and his powerful influence was exerted without success to have the State of Missouri secede. He was subsequently a member of the Confederate Congress and stood in the front rank of its leading members.

Brilliant as an orator, able as a debater, of the highest legal attainments, admired by all for his thorough grasp of all constitutional questions, he was a statesman of whom the whole South was justly proud and his death will be universally mourned.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS }
New Orleans, La., October 10, 1904. }

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 27. }

With intense pain the General Commanding announces to his Confederate comrades the death of another of our distinguished associates.

MATTHEW WHITAKER RANSOM

died at his home near Weldon, N. C., on the morning of October 8th, on his seventy-eighth birthday.

Born in North Carolina, educated at her famous university, he was ever a citizen of this great Commonwealth. His fellow-citizens conferred on him various offices of trust, the duties of which were ever discharged with eminent satisfaction. He was opposed to secession, but on the call for troops by the Federal authorities, he offered his sword to the Confederate Government, and was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel. His dash, his gallantry, his mastery of men, earned him a rapid promotion, and he was at the close of hostilities a Brigadier General.

His wonderful personality, his imposing presence, his musical voice, his genial temperament, his magnetic oratory, were all enlisted in bringing to a better understanding the different sections of the country. He was justly proud of the good accomplished by his efforts; and the entire South, no less than North Carolina, feels the greatest gratification in the record he made, in war as well as in peace.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 6, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 28.

I. The General Commanding hereby appoints as Aid on his Staff with the rank of Colonel, Comrade Abner T. Holt, of Camp Macon No. 1,477, of Macon, Ga. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Colonel Holt is hereby detailed as Permanent Color Bearer for the "J. B. Gordon Memorial Flag." In order that every respect shall be given the memory of our beloved dead Commander-in-Chief, Col. Holt will at all Reunions, in whatever city held, report to the Chief Marshal for assignment to a position in the Parade.

By Command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 29.

The General Commanding is again called on to announce to his Confederate associates the death of another of his military household. Col. Charles S. Arnall, an Aid on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, departed this life under most painful circumstances on the morning of Thursday, February 23, at his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Col. Arnall was a native of Virginia, having been born in August County, June, 1839. At the breaking out of the War he was a clerk in a banking house in Staunton. He at once resigned his position, and became a part of the immortal "Stonewall Brigade," contributing his share to render this command forever famous. He was at one time Adjutant to Gen. Baylor. He fought throughout the war without a furlough and surrendered at Appomattox.

He moved to Atlanta not long after the cessation of hostilities, and resided there till his death. His pure and unstained character in all of his transactions endeared him to those with whom he came in contact; his devotion to the U. C. V. cause and his unwearying efforts to assist his comrades in distress made him a universal favorite; and his quiet, simple life set him apart as an example to follow. His pleasant countenance and winsome greeting will be sadly missed at future Reunions.

By Command of

Stephen D. Lee

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., March 4, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 30.

Comrade J. W. Wilcox, Adjutant of Macon Camp No. 1477, of Macon, Ga., is hereby appointed a member of Committee on a Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy, to succeed Col. Charles S Arnall, deceased.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 8, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 31

The General Commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the Louisville Reunion:

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH—Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, daughter of the great Confederate cavalry leader, Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, or, as all Confederate soldiers love to designate him, "Little Joe."

MAIDS OF HONOR—Miss Clara Haldeman, daughter of Col. W. B. Haldeman, of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Lena Swift, daughter of the late Capt. C. T. Swift, of Atlanta Camp No. 159, Atlanta, Ga.

MATRON—Mrs. Henry Heuser, of Louisville, Ky.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS }
New Orleans, La., March 10, 1905. }

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 32. }

The ink is scarcely dry on the Order announcing the death of the last member of President Davis' Cabinet, when the General Commanding is called on to chronicle the demise of another distinguished Confederate —Brigadier General Wm. B. Bate, Judge Advocate-General on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, who passed quietly and peacefully away, at 6 o'clock, on Thursday morning, March 9, in Washington, D. C.

He was born near Castalian Springs, in the State of Tennessee, on October 7, 1826. His early employment as clerk on a river steamer, brought him into association with the leading men of the day, and he formed friendships that lasted him through life. On leaving this occupation he began the study of law, and was at no distant date, elected District Attorney, which position he filled to the satisfaction of all parties, till the breaking out of the war, when he joined a Tennessee regiment as a private. By sheer force of merit, he rose rapidly by promotion, till he reached the rank of Major General in the Confederate Army; and held that rank when he surrendered with the "Army of Tennessee," in 1865. He was three times wounded, once seriously.

He resumed the practice of law after the close of the war, and acquired a wide reputation as an able lawyer, and built up a most lucrative business. He was not allowed to remain long in so quiet a position; and was made Governor of the State, which office he held for two terms, till elected to the United States Senate, where he represented his people in the most creditable way—dying at his post of duty.

As a lawyer, he was able; as District Attorney, he was masterful and judicious; as a soldier, he was brave to a fault, and his gallantry was so conspicuous as to win the highest commendation in the Orders of his superior officers; as Governor of his State, he was capable and dignified; as United States Senator, he was an efficient and fit representative of the South, though his influence was ever exerted for the good of the entire country. He finished a well-rounded career in a manner in every way creditable to himself, his family and his country; and has left a glorious memory.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., March 20, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 33.

The General Commanding is again called on to announce the death of another member of his military household: Brigadier General John J. Hornor, Paymaster-General on his Staff, who died near midnight on Monday, February 6th, at his home in Helena, Ark.

General Hornor was born in Morgantown, W. Va., March 21, 1833. He moved to Arkansas, and began the study of law immediately on leaving school; and by that close application and diligent attention, which were parts of his nature, he soon built up a large practice; and he would have risen to distinction had not his career been cut short by the war. On enlistment he was selected by Brigadier General J. C. Trappan as one of his staff, which position he held till promoted to the rank of Major, and assigned to the Staff of Major General T. J. Churchill, which he held till the close.

On his return home he entered mercantile life, and was as successful in that line as he had been in the legal and military professions. He was at one time President of the Arkansas Midland Railroad, till it was sold to the Iron Mountain; and was President of the Bank of Helena from 1891 to the day of his death. He was deeply interested in the growth of his city, and was liberal in his benefactions to every worthy object, but above all he was devoted to the memories of the Lost Cause, and was ever ready to assist those in distress. His Confederate associates honored him by making him commander of his Division for two terms. His labors as a member of the Historical Committee of the U. C. V. cannot be estimated; and the able reports of that Committee prepared by him are models of wisdom and learning. As a citizen, friend, Confederate and Christian he discharged all his obligations in the most creditable manner, and the world is better that he lived in it, and moved among the men and women of the day.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 34.

A feeling of sorrow, deep and profound, will enter every Southern home this morning when it is learned that Miss Mildred Lee, the youngest child of our immortal Chieftain Robert E. Lee, died suddenly in this city on yesterday.

Gifted by nature with a wonderful mind, the liberal education which her idolized father gave her, improved and broadened by extensive travel and close observation, set her apart as an ideal representative of the womanhood of the South; and her queenly and courteous bearing called forth the admiration of all who were so fortunate as to know her. She was devoted to the old soldiers of the Confederate armies, and was never so happy as when in conversation with one of them, or talking to others of the glorious deeds of "our boys." Her untimely death is a distinct loss to the whole South, and of extreme grief to every Confederate Veteran.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 35.

I. At the request of Major-General T. J. Churchill, commanding the Arkansas Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8. Art. VI. of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Colonel Dan W. Jones, Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff to Major-General Churchill, to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Arkansas Division, vice Brigadier-General Granfield Quarles, resigned. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Jones is directed to Sec. 4. Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 3, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 36.

I. At the request of Major-General Stephen S. Birchfield, commanding the Pacific Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI. of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Colonel W. C. Harrison, Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of Lieutenant-General Cabell, to be Brigadier-General of the California Brigade, Pacific Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Harrison is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 12, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 37.

I. At the request of Major-General T. J. Churchill, commanding the Arkansas Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI. of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Junius Jordan, as Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, Arkansas Division, to rank from April 6th, instant, vice Brigadier-General W. A. Roby, resigned. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Jordan is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., April 15, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 38.

The General Commanding has much pleasure in announcing to his Confederate associates that he has selected as Orator for the Louisville Reunion, Captain N. E. Harris, of Macon, Ga.

The wonderful oratorical ability displayed in the Memorial Services at the Nashville Reunion by this gifted speaker gives a foretaste of the rich treat that will be provided on the present occasion; and that full scope may be given him, it has been decided to have the oration at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the second day, Thursday, June 15, immediately on the assembly of the Convention.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 19, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 39.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments as Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Col. Samuel Spencer, of New York;
Col. Samuel E. Lewis, M. D., of Washington, D. C.;
Col. B. F. Eshleman, of New Orleans, La.;
Col. Aristide Hopkins, of New Orleans, La.;
Col. T. W. Castleman, of New Orleans, La.;
Col. W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, La.
Col. E. L. Russell, of Mobile, Ala.;
Col. Andrew M. Sea, of Louisville, Ky.;
Col. Thos. D. Osborne, of Louisville, Ky.;
Col. Hancock Taylor, of Louisville, Ky.;
Col. J. Burton Trulock, of Pine Bluff, Ark.;
Col. Fred. L. Robertson, of Tallahassee, Fla., to rank from June 16, 1905;
Col. J. W. Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., to rank from June 16, 1905;

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The following promotions are made on the Staff of the General Commanding:

Brig. Gen. Page M. Baker, of New Orleans, La., to be Paymaster General, vice Brig. Gen. J. J. Hornor, deceased;

Maj. Geo. H. Gause, of Slidell, La., to be Colonel;

Capt. Lamar Quintero, of New Orleans, La., to be Lieutenant-Colonel;

Capt. W. W. Whittington, Jr., of Alexandria, La., to be Lieutenant-Colonel;

Capt. Wm. E. Mickle, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 19, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 40.

In order to manifest his high appreciation of the patriotism and loyalty of the women of Kentucky, whose fidelity and devotion to the Confederacy was constant throughout the entire struggle, though they were separated from their own loved ones and their sisters of the South, the General Commanding hereby announces that he has appointed two additional Maids of Honor, as

KENTUCKY MAIDS OF HONOR TO THE SPONSOR IN CHIEF

Miss Lila Lewis, daughter of Colonel John C. Lewis, of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803, Louisville; and Miss Anne Johnson, daughter of Colonel Thomas Johnson, of Roy S. Cluke Camp No. 201, Mt. Sterling.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 41.

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been appointed by him to take charge for the Louisville Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters:

Colonel W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Chairman;
Colonel Andrew M. Sea, of Louisville;
Colonel Thos. D. Osborne, of Louisville;
Colonel Hancock Taylor, of Louisville;
Colonel Philip H. Fall, of Houston, Texas;
Colonel Henry Moorman, of Aetnaville, Ky.

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding announces the appointment of the following members of John A. Broadus Camp No. 61, U. S. C. V. of Louisville, as temporary Aids on his Staff for the Reunion, with the rank of Captain, who will be obeyed and respected accordingly, to-wit:

Captain Jesse N. Gathright,
Captain John J. Davis,
Captain Neville S. Bullitt,
Captain Robt. W. Bingham,
Captain Marion W. Ripy,
Captain Val Wilson,
Captain Robt. J. McBryde,
Captain J. Van Norman,
Captain James B. Ripy,
Captain W. W. Davies,
Captain Ellis Duncan.

They will report to Col. W. B. Haldeman, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 10, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 42

I. At the request of Major-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade A. H. Sinclair, a member of George W. Johnson Camp No. 98, of Georgetown, Ky., to be Brigadier-General of the Fourth Brigade, Kentucky Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General James B. Clay, to rank from April 14th, 1905. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Sinclair is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 12, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 43

Colonel Milton Park, of Sterling Price Camp No. 31, of Dallas, Texas, is hereby appointed chairman of a COMMITTEE TO DEVISE A MEDAL FOR THE WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY, to succeed Col. J. B. Simpson, deceased.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
SPECIAL ORDERS No. 44 — NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15, 1905.

It becomes the painful duty of the General Commanding to chronicle the death of another distinguished Confederate.

GENERAL THOMAS J. CHURCHILL,

after an illness of many months, passed peacefully into rest on Sunday morning, May 14, at 3:30 o'clock. He was born near Louisville, Ky., March 10, 1824, and had, therefore, reached the ripe age of eighty-one years.

General Churchill saw service in the war with Mexico, holding a commission as lieutenant of cavalry; and on the breaking out of hostilities in 1861, he raised a regiment of mounted riflemen, subsequently the First Arkansas, and was commissioned Colonel. His bravery and dash were conspicuous in all the engagements in which he took part, especially at Wilson's Creek and Pea Ridge. At Arkansas Port, with less than 5,000 men and three smooth-bore guns, he held at bay for nearly twelve hours, the entire Federal fleet, supported by over 60,000 troops. His masterly handling of his men in this engagement earned him a Major-General's commission, and won the plaudits of Horace Greeley, who gave unstinted praise to his soldierly bearing.

In peace his career has been most honorable. He was postmaster of Little Rock, treasurer of the State of Arkansas for three terms, Governor twice, and in each position he came up to the full standard of a faithful Confederate. He was devoted to the U. C. V. cause, and did most excellent service as Major-General of the Arkansas Division. He experienced the greatest delight in meeting his old comrades at the Annual Reunions, and was present in Nashville last year, though so weak that he was barely able to ride at the head of his Division; and for months past he has been hoping that he might be able to lead his old command at Louisville, but the Great Captain willed otherwise.

Tried in many positions of trust, he was ever faithful; and by capability and devotion to duty, he won the laurels on an honorable name.

By command of STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 45

I. Brigadier-General Dan W. Jones, commanding the First Brigade, Arkansas Division of the United Confederate Veterans, is hereby directed to assume command of the Arkansas Division vice Major-General T. J. Churchill, deceased, as provided in Section 4, Article III. of the By-Laws of the U. C. V. organization. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Jones will instruct the ranking Camp Commander of the First Brigade to assume command of that Brigade, or recommend to those headquarters a suitable officer for that position, as he deems best calculated to promote the objects of the Federation.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 5, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 46.

In compliance with the request of Col. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the quarters of the Commander-in-Chief at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., at 10 a. m., Wednesday, June 14th, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

As this is a meeting of unusual importance, the General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 5, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 47

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments as Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., of Virginia; Col. Alexander Robert Chisolm, of New York.

He also appoints the following Aids from the "Sons," each with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:

Lieut.-Col. John M. Kinard, Newberry, S. C.;
Lieut.-Col. D. A. Spivey, Conway, S. C.;
Lieut.-Col. Junius Daniel Grimes, Washington, N. C.;
Lieut.-Col. Agnew Hunter Bahnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.;
Lieut.-Col. E. Leslie Spence, Jr , Richmond, Va.;
Lieut.-Col. W. H. Kearfott, Norfolk, Va.;
Lieut.-Col. Thomas Raleigh Raines, Washington, D. C.;
Lieut.-Col. W. McL. Fayssoux, New Orleans, La.;
Lieut.-Col. R. E. L. Bynum, Jackson, Tenn.;
Lieut.-Col. Leland Hume, Nashville, Tenn.;
Lieut.-Col. Wm. C. Croom, Brooksville, Fla.;
Lieut.-Col. Rev. J. I. Norris, Orlando, Fla.;
Lieut -Col. Thos. M. Owen, Montgomery, Ala.;
Lieut.-Col. Frank N. Julian, Tuscumbia, Ala.;
Lieut.-Col. P. S. George, Greenwood, Miss.;
Lieut.-Col. C. D. Cameron, Meridian, Miss.;
Lieut.-Col. John W. Bennett, Waycross, Ga.:
Lieut.-Col. Walter T. Colquitt, Atlanta, Ga.;
Lieut.-Col. Ridgely Cayce, Louisville, Ky.;
Lieut.-Col. James B. Ripy, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Lieut.-Col. J. H. Kempner, Galveston, Tex.;
Lieut.-Col. A. H. Belo, Dallas, Texas;
Lieut.-Col. F. Finis Fox, Ardmore, Ind. Ter.;
Lieut.-Col. Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis, Mo.;
Lieut -Col. Garland M. Jones, Kansas City, Mo.;
Lieut.-Col. D. C. Bell, Pine Bluff, Ark.;
Lieut.-Col. C. C. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.;
Lieut.-Col. Allen M. Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.;
Lieut.-Col. Lee O. Lester, Deming, N. Mex.
They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 5, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 48.

I. In accordance with the custom heretofore established, the General Commanding hereby details Major-General V. Y. Cook, of his staff, to take charge of the stage at the Reunion Hall during the Louisville Reunion. He will see that only those entitled to seats are admitted thereto, and that proper order is maintained.

II. In order that ample assistance may be given Major-General Cook, the following members of John A. Broadus Camp No. 61, U. S. C. V., are hereby appointed temporary Aids on the Staff of the General Commanding for the Louisville Reunion, with the rank of Captain, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Capt. W. M. Morriner,
Capt. H. W. Sanders,
Capt. Frank Ripy,
Capt. Sam W. Greene,
Capt. Alex. McClure.

They will report to Major-General Cook, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 7, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 49.

Major-General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, Va., Commanding the Virginia Division, U. C. V., is hereby appointed a member of COMMITTEE ON THE SELECTION OF NEW WORDS FOR "DIXIE," to succeed Capt. Jas. M. Garnett, resigned.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LOUISVILLE, KY., June 13, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 50.

The General commanding hereby details the following members of his staff to assist in maintaining order on the stage during the reunion: Col. Paul Sanguinetti, Col. John W. Pirtle, Lieut. Col. Ridgely Cayce. They will report to Maj. Gen. Virgil Y. Cook, Chairman.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 10, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 51

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments as Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Col. L. D. McMeekin, of U. C. V. Camp No. 8, of Chicago, Ill.;

Col. Lee S. Daniel, of W. R. Scurry Camp No. 516, Victoria, Texas.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 29, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 52.

I. At the request of Brigadier-General Dan W. Jones, commanding the Arkansas Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8. Art VI. of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Colonel A. J. Snodgrass, to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Arkansas Division, to rank from July 4, 1905. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Snodgrass is directed to Sec. 4. Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 30, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 53.

It becomes the painful duty of the General Commanding to announce the death of another leading member of the U. C. V.—Maj.-Gen. O. A. Bullion, who passed away under most distressing circumstances at Hope Villa, La., Tuesday, August 29th.

General Bullion entered the Confederate Army at the beginning of the war in 1861, at Baton Rouge, La., joining the Baton Rouge Fencibles, then commanded by Captain Andrew S. Herron; and served throughout the war in Hays' Louisiana Brigade; and was one of that immortal band who laid down their arms and were paroled at Appomattox Courthouse, Va., on the 9th day of April, 1865.

He was an enthusiastic Confederate, and an earnest, faithful member of our Federation; and as commander of the Louisiana Division rendered most efficient service to the cause so dear to the survivors of the Confederate armies.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA, Oct. 13, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 54.

The Commanding General hereby directs Brigadier-Gen. C. M. Wiley, commanding East Georgia Brigade, to assume command of the Georgia Division United Confederate Veterans during the temporary illness of Maj.-Gen. P. A. S. McGlashan.

He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA, NOV. 29, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 55.

I. At the request of Major-General Theodore S. Garnett, commanding Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General C. Irvine Walker, commanding Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article IV. of the Constitution, the General Commanding sub-divides the Third Brigade of the Virginia Division into two Brigades, the Third and Fourth.

II. In conformity to the wish of the Third Virginia Brigade, as expressed in a resolution adopted at the Convention held in Petersburg on October 20, ultimo, and upon the recommendation of Major-General Garnett and approval of Lieutenant-General Walker, Brigadier-General R. D. Funkhouser, of Maurertown, Va., is assigned to the command of the Third Brigade, and Brigadier-General James Bumgardner, of Staunton, Va., to the command of the Fourth. They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier Generals named above, is called to Section 4, Article III. of the By-Laws; and they are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective Brigades, vigorously; and to use every effort to have a large attendance of their comrades at the comming Reunion in New Orleans.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 1, 1905.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 56.

The General Commanding announces the following promotions on his staff:

Col. E. M. Hudson, of New Orleans, La., to be Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Brigadier-General;

Col. Fred L. Robertson, of Tallahassee, Fla., to be Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 13, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 57.

It becomes the painful duty of the General Commanding to chronicle the death of another member of his military family—Col. J. W. Thomas, an Aid on his staff, having entered into rest at his home in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday morning, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

Col. Thomas, as a major in the Engineer Department, held a most important position in the service of the Confederate States. He was placed in charge of the rolling stock and equipment of a leading railroad of the South. By his great capability he kept this invaluable accessory of our cause in splendid working order; and by his unerring judgment and superior management, he was able to move the troops from point to point, as they were needed, with promptness and expedition, thus often rendering more valuable service than a general in the field. No man ever accomplished greater results from such defective material.

He has been President for a number of years of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, which, to-day is possibly the best piece of railroad property in the South; and its superb roadbed and ample equipment are a visible evidence of his great worth and wonderful executive ability; while the profound sorrow manifested by the vast number of employees under his control (for whose welfare and advancement he was ever working) attest his gentle and kindly nature. His city, his state, his church, and the U. C. V. cause have all sustained a great loss in his death.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 21, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 58.

The General Comanding hereby announces the following appointments as the Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Col. Thomas Harrison, Aid on the Staff of Lt. Gen. W. J. Hardee, C. S. A.; Col. E. D. Cavett, Sergeant Major 6th Cavalry, C. S. A.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 28, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 59

The Angel of Death has again invaded the military household of the Commander-in-Chief, and claimed the spirit of Lt. Col. Alfred H. Belo, an Aid on his Staff, son of Col. Alfred H. Belo of Confederate fame.

Col. Belo died at his home in Dallas, Texas, on the 27th instant at the early age of thirty-three; but into this brief span of life he had crowded an unusual amount of work. As one of the principal owners of two great Texas newspapers, he had accomplished much good for his State and section, and always labored for the welfare of the cause dear alike to the Confederate soldier and to the Sons. The General Commanding expresses his sincere sorrow at the early demise of one whose life was so full of promise.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 19, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 60

I. In compliance with the wish of a number of Camps in the Second Kentucky Brigade, at the request of Major-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade W J. Stone, of Kuttawa, Ky., to be Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, Kentucky Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General J. B. Briggs. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Stone is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 12, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 61

The General Commanding announces the following appointments on his staff:

Samuel W. Ferguson, Brigadier General of Cavalry, C. S. A., to be Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General.

Thos. J. Shaffer, Commander Florian Cornay Camp No. 345, of Franklin, La., to be Aid, with the rank of Colonel.

Nicholas Weeks, Commander Magruder Camp No. 105, of Galveston, Texas, to be Aid, with rank of Colonel.

John W. T. Leech, Captain Co. C., 14 La. Reg., C. S. A., to be Aid, with rank of Colonel.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 20, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 62

In compliance with the request of Brig. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the Headquarters of the Federation, Room No. 916, Hibernia Bank Building, New Orleans, at 5 p. m., Tuesday, April 24, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

As this is a meeting of unusual importance, the General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 26, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 63.

The General Commanding announces the appointment of the following aids on his staff, with the ranks set opposite their respective names:

Col. Ed. H. McDonal, of Gen. Turner Ashby Camp No. 240, Winchester, Va., with the rank of Colonel;

Col. James G. Holmes, of Macon Camp No. 1477, Macon, Ga., with the rank of Colonel;

Col. Carlton McCarthy, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va., with the rank of Colonel;

Col. W. E. Poulson, of Ex-Confederate Association of Chicago Camp No. 8, Chicago, Ill., with the rank of Colonel;

Col. Mrs. George Miltenberger, U D. C., of St. Louis, Mo., with the rank of Colonel;

Lt. Col. Hall P. Street, U. S. C. V., of Oklahoma City, Okla., with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel;

Lt. Col. Sidney B. Alexander, U. S. C. V., of Oklahoma City, Okla , with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MAY 15, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 64.

I. At the request of Major-General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Tennessee Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Major John M. Brooks, a member of Fred Ault Camp No. 5, of Knoxville, Tenn., to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Tennessee Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General John F. Horne. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Brooks is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 30, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 65.

The General Commanding hereby appoints as Aid on his Staff, with the rank of Colonel, Col. H. C. Hunt, Commander of Gordon County Camp No. 1101, of Calhoun, Ga.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 23, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 66.

The General Commanding is pained to announce another death in his military family. DAVID ZABLE, Colonel and Aid on his Staff, died at an early hour yesterday morning. He was born in the city of New Orleans, September 13, 1832, which, saving for short periods of absence, was his home from his birth to his death.

He was in Europe at the breaking out of the war, but at once hurried home to share the fortunes of his countrymen. He assisted in forming the Fourteenth Louisiana Regiment (of a company in which he was made captain), and of it was subsequently made colonel. As the commander of this gallant band, the members of which almost idolized him, he earned an enviable reputation in most of the hotly-contested engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia. When the conflict was over he returned to his home, and gave that same care to mercantile and civil affairs that had characterized him in the army.

Attentive to his duties, honorable in his dealings with his fellows, faithful to every trust, he was an ideal citizen. In his church, to which he was devotedly attached, in his family, everywhere and in everything, he came up to his full responsibilities, and will long be missed by those laboring for the good of mankind and the improvement of the human race, but most of all in the ranks of his rapidly-diminishing Confederate associates.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, November 29, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 67

With a heart full of the profoundest sorrow, the General Commanding announces to his beloved Confederate comrades the death of his old army associate and personal friend, Samuel Spencer, Colonel and Aid on his staff. His connection with the deceased during the war was so intimate and personal in its nature that it is not possible to express the poignancy of his grief, which is augmented by the unusually harrowing circumstances attending his death.

As an officer in the Confederate Army and a member of the escort company which was in attendance about the headquarters of the present General Commanding the United Confederate Veterans, then Lieutenant General, C. S. A., he displayed to advantage the great resources and wonderful executive ability which were a part of his nature and which enabled him to discharge the duties of a soldier to the satisfaction of his superior officers, and which in times of peace placed him at the head of the great Southern Railway, which position he has maintained for a number of years, bringing out the best results for this immense property.

He was a true son of the South, and loved her, her traditions and her people with peculiar devotion. He bent the best energies of his masterly intellect to the betterment of her condition and accomplished more for the promotion of her material advancement than any living being. His record in war and in peace was all that any human being could hope for. He discharged the duties in both with the greatest credit to himself and benefit to the interests of others; and his friends can point with the sincerest pride and satisfaction to what he has done.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 21, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 68.

The General Commanding is pained to announce the death of another zealous worker in the cause of the United Confederate Veterans. Major-General S. J. Wilkins, Commander of the Oklahoma Division, died December 18th.

He was born in Kentucky April 22, 1841, and enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private in the 6th Texas Cavalry, and served in the Army of the Trans-Mississippi Department. Soon after the close of the war he moved to Oklahoma Territory, and did his part in building up that section. He held various positions of public trust and discharged the duties of all with credit to himself and for the best interests of the Territory.

Four years ago he was made Major-General of the Oklahoma Division, and gave to the promotion of the cause in that distant country all the energies of his untiring nature, accomplishing great good. He died a consistent member of the church, and has left a record of duties courageously met and properly discharged.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Aujutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 5, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 69.

I. At the request, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Brigadier-General John Threadgill, Commanding First Oklahoma Brigade, to the command of the Oklahoma Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Threadgill will at once place in command of the Brigade left vacant by his promotion the senior officer therein until such time as an election is held, and report to these headquarters.

III. The attention of Brigadier-General Threadgill is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Division.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Aujutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 8, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 70

In compliance with the request of Brig. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the Reading Room of the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., on Thursday evening, May 30, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 18, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 71.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Col. Chas. G. Newman, of J. Ed. Murray Camp No. 510, Pine Bluff, Ark., to rank from December 14, 1906.

Col. Walter R. Daniel, of Sterling Price Camp No. 31, Dallas, Tex., to rank from January 4, 1907.

Col. C. Frank Gallaher, of John W. Rowan Camp No. 908, Charlestown, W. Va,, to rank from February 19, 1907.

Col. J. Ogden Murray, of Gen. Turner Ashby Camp No. 240, Winchester, Va., to rank from February 19, 1907.

Col. Frank Gaienne, of St. Louis Camp No. 731, St. Louis, Mo., to rank from February 19, 1907.

Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax, Va., to rank from February 21, 1907.

Col. John Sharp Williams, of Yazoo, Miss.

Col. Wm. M. Bridges, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va.

Col. J. Thompson Brown, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va.

Col. J. Taylor Stratton, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va.

Col. Geo. L. Christian, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
RICHMOND, VA., MAY 30, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 72.

The General commanding hereby appoints the following Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Comrade W. McK. Evans, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, of Richmond, Va.

Comrade D. C. Richardson, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, of Richmond, Va.

Comrade James R. Crowe, of W. A. Johnson Camp No. 898, of Sheffield, Ala.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 24, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 73.

The General Commanding is pained to make official announcement of another death in his military family—Col. J. Burton Trulock, after a long illness, passed to the other shore on Wednesday night, September 18, instant, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

For four long years he served the Southern Confederacy with a devotion and fidelity second to none; and no one showed a keener interest in or a greater love for the United Confederate Veterans. Patriotic in his loyalty to his State and sections, charitable in disposition, liberal in his benefactions, his conduct may well be held up for imitation.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 14, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 74

The General Commanding is pained to make announcement of the death of another of his intimate Confederate associates. Col. W. J. Woodward, Aid on his Staff, died at his home in Wilmington, N. C., on October 11, after an immediate illness of a few weeks.

Colonel Woodward was born in Fayetteville, N. C., in September, 1843; and was, in every sense of the word, a North Carolinian, taking the deepest interest in her advancement, and pride in her progress.

At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in a company of the Bethel Regiment, but was subsequently detailed to assist in the arsenal at Fayetteville, where he remained to the close of the war.

For many years he was Chairman of the Committee on the Entertainment of Sponsors at various Reunions, the delicate duties of which he discharged with unusual tact and ability. Cultivated in mind, polished in address, amiable in disposition, kindly and affectionate by nature, he will be sadly missed at future Reunions, where he was for so long a time a most conspicuous figure.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., DEC., 2, 1907

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 75.

I. At the request of Major-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Alex. W. Macklin, a member of D. C. Walker Camp No. 640, of Franklin, Ky., to be Brigadier-General of the Fourth Brigade, Kentucky Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General Geo. B. Taylor. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Macklin is directed to Section 4, Art III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 3, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 76

Colonel Samuel E. Lewis, M. D., of Charles Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, of Washington, D C., is hereby appointed chairman of the MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Scott, M. D., deceased.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 77.

The Indian and Oklahoma Territories having been united into one State, it follows that these two Divisions of the U. C. V. must be merged into one Division. Inasmuch, however, as it will entail great hardship and involve considerable expense to hold an immediate election, the General Commanding will recognize the old organizations for the present. On the recommendation of Lt. Gen. W. L. Cabell commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, he hereby orders a Joint Convention of the Indian and Oklahoma Territories to be held in Sulphur, Okla., at such time in the month of August as may be most convenient to all parties interested, for the purpose of electing a Major-General of the new Division and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 10th, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 78

With a profound sense of loss, the general commanding announces the death of his warm friend Col. Andrew R. Blakely, of this city, which sad event took place this morning at 10 o'clock after a very brief illness.

This bare announcement will shock Confederates in all parts of the land, for no man was more extensivly known or more universally loved.

Col. Blakely was born in Banger, Ireland on the 24th, of January, 1841, and had therefore but just passed his sixty-seventh birthday. He was a member ef the famous Washington Artillery of New Orleans, and served with the most distinguished gallantry in all the engagements in which he took part, losing his right eye at Second Manassas.

He was engaged in the hotel business almost all of his life, and as the proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel made the acquaintance of men from all parts of the world. Amiable in disposition, with all the wit and humor of his native land, full of life and energy, kindly and considerate to all with whom he was associated, generous, noble and lovable the void left by his untimely death cannot be estimated and can never be filled.

STEPHEN D. LEE,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, May 6, 1908

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 79

The General Commanding announces the following appointments on his staff, with the ranks set opposite their respective names:

H. W. Graber, of Sterling Price Camp No. 31, of Dallas, Texas, Asst. Adjutant General, with rank of Brigadier General;

John H. Bankhead, Lieutenant in 16th Ala. Inf., C. S. A., Aid, with rank of Colonel;

Joseph F. Johnston, of W. J. Hardee Camp No. 39, of Birmingham, Ala., Aid, with rank of Colonel;

James T. Harrison, of Isham Harrison Camp No. 27, of Columbus, Miss., Aid, with the rank of Colonel;

W. J. Bass, of Moccasin Bend Camp No. 472, U. S. C. V., of Chattanooga, Tenn., Aid, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 15, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 80.

In compliance with the request of Brig. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the quarters of the Adjutant General, at the Hotel Hillman, Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday afternoon, June 9, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 18, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 81

The General Commanding hereby appoints as Aid on his Staff with the rank of Colonel, Comrade Wm. M. Leedy, of W. J. Hardee Camp No. 39, of Birmingham, Ala. He will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties, and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

STEPHEN D. LEE,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Gen. W. S. CABELL

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. In compliance with Section 2, Article III., of the By-laws of the United Confederate Veterans' organization, I hereby assume command of the federation.

II. The staff of the late Commander-in-Chief is hereby continued as the staff of the present Lieutenant General commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

W. L. CABELL,

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2

I. Once more in the mysterious dispensation of an All-Wise God, the survivors of the Confederate armies are called upon to mourn the loss of another great leader, in the person of the Commander-in-Chief of this federation. General Stephen D. Lee, a Lieutenant General in the Confederate army and the General Commanding the United Confederate Veterans, breathed his last this morning at 6 o'clock in Vicksburg, Miss., after an illness of a week.

He was born in the city of Charleston, S. C., on September 22, 1833, and had nearly reached his seventy-fifth birthday.

He graduated from West Point Military Academy in the class of 1854, in which were many who took leading parts in the great war of the sixties. On the breaking out of hostilities, he was at the front, and as an aid on the staff of General Beauregard he bore the notification to Colonel Anderson that fire would be opened on Fort Sumter on the morning of April 12, 1861, which were the first guns of the great conflict. Thence, his promotion was most marked and rapid, passing through all grades till commissioned Lieutenant General, June 23, 1864. He enjoyed the unique distinction of earning the highest commendation in each arm of the service; and so great was the value placed on his ability by the President of the Confederate States, that in recommending his promotion from one arm to another, Mr. Davis expressed regret that he could not serve in both, as the position from which he was transferred would feel the great loss of his presence.

Since the war, in addition to educating the minds of the young of the South, like his great namesake, he, as was the case with his predecessor in the U. C. V., bent his energies to healing the wounds left by the conflict; and there is something peculiarly touching in the fact that his death was brought about by his efforts in this direction. On Friday of last week, he threw himself with

enthusiasm and whole-heartedness into the entertainment of the visitors who were at the Military Park in Vicksburg, thereby rendering all most proud and happy, but he became overheated, which brought about complications, which resulted in death. He would have desired no more beautiful end to life.

As a citizen, with a character as pure as snow; as a Confederate Soldier, with a record equal to the best; as a husband, father and brother, measuring up to all requirements; as an officer and member of the church ever consistent and faithful—he lived a blameless life, and has gone to his reward universally loved and respected, leaving another great break in the ranks of the U. C. V.

II. In order that proper arrangements may be made for paying due honors to the illustrious dead, Major-General Robert Lowry, commanding the Mississippi Division of the U. C. V., is hereby detailed to take charge of the funeral programme and control all matters incident thereto. He will extend to all Confederate organizations, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial Associations, Veterans of the Union Army an invitation to be present and take part in the burial exercises, so as to give the greatest honor to the heroic soldier, eminent citizen and courteous Christian gentleman.

By command of

W. L. CABELL,

Lieut.-Gen. Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 29, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. Major-General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the Texas Division of the United Confederate Veterans, is hereby directed to assume command of the Trans-Mississippi Department United Confederate Veterans, as provided in Section 3, Article III., of the By-laws of the U. C. V. organization. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Van Zandt will instruct the ranking Brigadier General of the Texas Division, to assume command of that Division.

By command of

W. L. CABELL,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 2, 1908

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2

I. The Lieutenant-General Commanding realizes that he can in no sense express the irreparable loss our beloved cause has suffered in the death of our great leader, Gen. STEPHEN D. LEE; but it is proper that the Convention to meet in Birmingham should adopt resolutions that may feebly express our love and admiration, and the great loss the Cause has suffered by his death. It is, therefore, ordered that the first act of the Memorial Services to be held at noon on June 10th, shall be the consideration of this matter.

II. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, of Mississippi, who was intimately associated with the dead Commander-in-Chief, and a warm, personal friend, is charged with the duty of preparing these resolutions and presenting them to the Convention in a suitable address.

By command of

W. L. CABELL,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

GENERAL ORDERS

Gen. C. A. EVANS

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 10, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1.

1. In obedience to the mandates of my beloved comrades, as expressed in Convention this day, I assume command of the United Confederate Veterans.

2. Comrade William E. Mickle is hereby appointed Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, with the rank of Major-General. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

CLEMENT A. EVANS.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 11th, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

With devout thanks to God for His mercy in permitting the survivors of the Confederate Armies once more to meet in annual convention, the General Commanding announces the termination of the Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Again have these old men been allowed to hold converse and live over in each other's society the occurrences of the great inter-state war, and to tell of the deeds of their dead comrades.

The General Commanding desires to extend to the City of Birmingham and her progresssive and patriotic people, on his own behalf as well as on the behalf of his beloved associates, heart-felt thanks for the magnificent hospitality that has been displayed on all sides. Though the attendance was in excess of what was looked for, and the provision made for the entertainment of the visitors at Hotel Gordon greatly strained, our gracious host was equal to the emergency; and the accommodation, both as to fare and quarters, as all that could be wished. This desirable result was in no small measure due to the careful management of Col. Geo. B. Gorff, and thanks are extended to him for his almost perfect administration. No one could have managed the crowd on the stage and in the immediate proximity in a better way than Capt. Frank P. O'Brien, and those who had dealings with him will look back for years with gratitude for his consideration and care. The little tots under the training of Mr. E. E. Williams added joy and gladness to the hearts of the Veterans for the charming way in which they sang, and their sweet voices and pretty faces often brought tears into the eyes of the old listeners. The parade was most excellent in every way despite its great length, which was a tax on the strength of the old Veterans, but was a most successful feature of the Reunion.

The General Commanding expresses his gratitude to each and all of these; to the Chairman of the executive Committee and associates for most carefully carried out plans; to the young men of the City, Sons of Confederate Veterans, who added so much to the enjoyment of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor; to the merchants and others for grand decorations; to the railroads for reduced rates and other courtesies; to the hotels and boarding houses for low rates; to the press for many acts of consideration; and to the people in general for the part they have taken to add to the pleasure and comfort of himself and beloved comrades.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., AUGUST 31ST, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

The General Commanding is pained to announce to his beloved associates the death of another distinguished Confederate, a Lieutenant-General, and the ranking officer, of the Confederate Armies. General Alexander P. Stewart died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son in Biloxi, Miss., after an immediate illness of a few weeks. He was born at Rogersville, Tenn., October 2, 1821, and had therefore almost reached his eighty-seventh birthday.

General Stewart was appointed to the West Point Academy in 1838, and graduated in the famous class of 1842, in which were so many distinguished officers, in the Southern and Northern Armies. He was made assistant instructor of mathematics at West Point, but on account of ill-health, resigned; and was chosen professor of mental and moral philosophy in Cumberland and Nashville (Tenn.) Universities.

On the breaking out of the war, General Stewart was one of the first to volunteer in the Confederate Army, previous to which he held the rank of Major of Artillery in the Tennessee forces, where he was engaged in drilling troops and fortifying the Mississippi River. He was in command of the heavy artillery and water batteries at the Battle of Belmont, and the action of his batteries elicited the highest praise, and won for him promotion to a Brigadier-Generalship. He was promoted to Major-General June 2nd, 1863, and to Lieutenant-General June 23d, 1864.

He led his men at Shiloh, at Perryville, at Murfreesboro, at Shelbyville, at Chickamauga, at Missionary Ridge—in fact, in every engagement of the Army of Tennessee from Shiloh to the close of the war—and received the highest ecomiums from his superior officers for reckless bravery and brilliant handling of his troops.

After the close of the war he returned to Tennessee, and resumed his educational work. He was subsequently unanimously elected to the Chancellorship of the University of Mississippi, and held this office from 1874 to 1886. He has for several years been one of the Commissioners of the Chickamauga National Park, a position he held at the time of his death.

He was dearly loved by the soldiers of his command, who playfully and lovingly called him "Old Straight," on account of the simplicity of his character. Quiet and modest in manner; unostentatious in speech; a born leader of men, quick to detect the vulnerable points of an adversary, and to push all advantage; strict in the exacting of discipline, yet kind and approachable at all times—he justly merited the high position he attained, and may be proudly pointed to as an exalted type of Southern soldier and gentleman.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General-Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, November 16, 1908.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4

The General Commanding is gratified when any occasion presents itself by which the attention of the survivors of the Southern Armies and the people of the South may be directed to the heroic bearing and supreme fortitude exhibited by our only President of the Confederate States, JEFFERSON DAVIS, under the most trying and painful conditions.

Already (G. O. No. 80, S. D. Lee) have our people been asked to aid in paying homage to his illustrious memory, but the response was in a measure interfered with; and the General Commanding has pleasure in calling attention to the following paper adopted by the Southern Memorial Association at Birmingham last June:

"Owing to the fact that many schools were closed on June 3rd, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, and that for this reason, the JEFFERSON DAVIS CENTENNIAL was not as generally observed by the school children as it would have been had the schools been open, and as one of the principal objects of this Confederation is to impart to the children of the South a true and impartial history of that Cause for which their fathers fought and their mothers suffered, and to instill in their minds a love and reverence for the the memory of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederate States of America,

"*Resolved*, First, that we do invite all Confederate organizations to unite with the Confederated Southern Memorial Association in observing the SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, which date marks the nineteenth anniversary of the death of the distinguished leader of the Confederacy;

"*Resolved*, Second, that the schools be asked to have the children prepare sketches of the life of Jefferson Davis, as Soldier, Statesman, Patriot and Christian gentleman, and furthermore that his picture be placed in all the schools of the South on this solemn occasion;

"*Resolred*, Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to General Clement A. Evans, with the request that he embody it in a general order, calling upon the people of the South, and the school children in particular, to observe the day with appropriate exercises."

The General Commanding most heartily endorses this movement, and he most earnestly urges all the Camps of this Federation to lend their aid in carrying out the wishes of these noble women so beautifully expressed; and he hopes for a ready compliance with this Order.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 1, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion; the Nineteenth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on June 8, 9, 10, 1909, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively; those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

For the fifth time in the brief life of this Order, the people of Tennessee throw open their doors, and invite the survivors of the glorious armies of the Confederacy to partake of their hospitality, while the noble and patriotic citizens of Memphis a second time beg the wearers of the grey to be their guests. They promise that this second welcome to their homes and hearts shall far exceed the grand reception given eight years ago. No city in the South has shown such marked advances in every respect in so short a period of time, and while the cordiality of the present entertainment will be on a broader and wider basis, commensurate with her enlarged condition and greater commercial importance, it will not be, cannot be, more hearty or enthusiastic.

The General Commanding cannot too earnestly urge his beloved associates to attend this gathering. Let the old soldiers come to Memphis in great crowds—come, because it is centrally located and easily accessible; come, because they will find possibly the most progressive and up-to-date city of the South; come, because it was once the home of our only President; come, because it is a part of Tennessee, where lived such Confederate heroes as Alexander P. Stewart, Benjamin F. Cheatham, Wm. B. Bate, Nathan Bedford Forrest (the "Wizard of the Saddle"), Felix K. Zollicoffer, Wm. H. Jackson and countless others; come, because on her sacred soil were fought some of the most sanguine conflicts of the war—Shiloh, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Franklin—and because no army of the Confederacy fought more desperately or

endured so heroically and uncomplainingly more sufferings and hardships than the immortals of Hood's Army. Let there be such an outpouring of United Confederate Veterans as was never known in the past.

II. The General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

III. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 18, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS.
No. 6.

The General Commanding announces with keen affliction the death of his faithful assistant and co-worker, Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., Chaplain General of the U. C. V., which took place in Columbus, Ga., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was born in Louisa. Virginia, September 25th, 1836, and was therefore in his seventy-third year.

At the breaking out of the war he was under appointment to go as a missionary to China, but he abandoned that, and enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private, and served in that capacity till made Chaplain of the 13th Virginia Infantry. He was subsequently appointed Chaplain to Gen. A. P. Hill's Corps.

There never breathed a man more devoted to the soldiers of the South than he; and for their welfare, both spiritual and temporal, he labored with all the zeal of his ardent nature. He endured with them the drudgery of the weary march, he went with them into battle, he attended them when sick or wounded, and when dying he directed their thoughts to the other world and the blessed hope of eternity. What he and his associate Chaplains accomplished in our Armies is shown in his work "Christ in the Camp."

Since the war his best energies have been given to religious and benevolent work and the cause of the U. C. V., the preservation of the literature of the South, and the vindication of the principles for which our soldiers fought so gallantly; and he will long be remembered for the valuable aid he has rendered as Secretary of the Confederate Memorial Association.

His devotion to his work and his people; his ability as a writer; his eloquence as a speaker; his amiability as a companion—stand out with conspicuous brightness; and he has left a record free from stain and worthy of imitation.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 24, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 7

The General Commanding announces, with great satisfaction, that a few friends of the late Major-General George Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff of the United Confederate Veterans for many years, have erected, in Metairie Cemetery, a monument to his memory. These associates wished to manifest in some way the great admiration they felt for his numerous excellent qualities, and to emphasize the sentiment of affection they have for a man whose unflagging zeal and unremitting labors for the cause of the U. C. V., continued for a number of years without remuneration of any kind, resulted in the present satisfactory condition of this great Order. They realize that no monument, however grand and durable, can even remotely express the debt all Confederates owe to the patriotic efforts of this comrade, but they desire that the rising generation shall have some evidence of the appreciation felt by those intimately connected with him for his wonderful achievements. While it was a work to which all Confederate soldiers should have contributed, the funds raised have been furnished mainly by the people of New Orleans.

The General Commanding cannot refrain from expressing the thanks which are due to Colonel J. A. Harral, to whose efforts this tribute is in a great degree due. He undertook this loving labor alone, and alone has carried it to completion. By his unceasing efforts he has placed under obligation every Confederate soldier of the country.

By command of

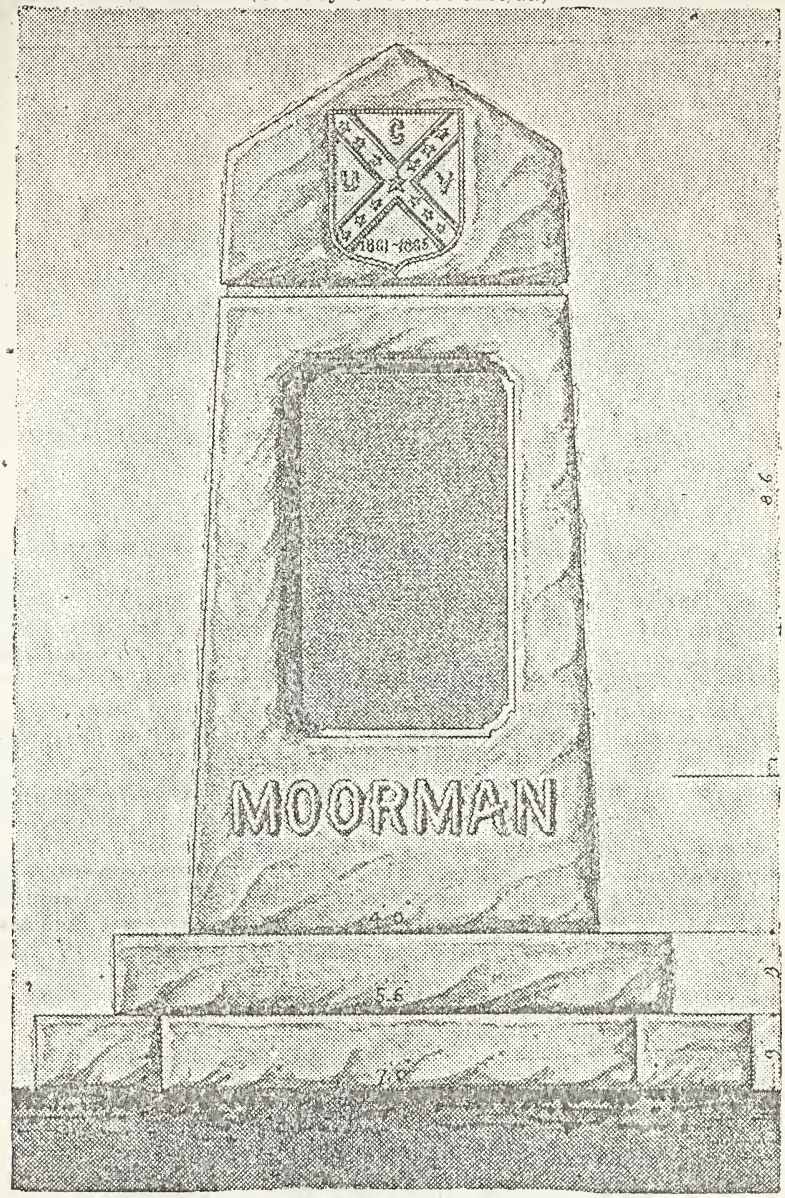
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

(Courtesy of Times-Democrat.)



SACRED TO THE MEMORY

OF

GENERAL GEORGE MOORMAN

ADJUTANT GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF

OF THE

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

July 2, 1891, to December 16, 1902

He died suddenly in the midst of the great work to which so large a part of his life had been devoted.

Born at Owensboro, Kentucky, June 1, 1841.

Died in New Orleans, Aged 61 Years, 6 Months, 15 Days.

When scarcely twenty-four years of age he held the rank of Colonel, and was in command of a regiment of cavalry at the close of the Civil War.

Erected by His Comrades and Friends, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8.

The General Commanding is much pleased to announce that the arrangements for the unveiling of the bronze statue to Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, C. S. A., and Commander-in-Chief of this Order for several years, have been completed; and that the ceremony will take place on Friday, June 11, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The funds contributed for this magnificent work were made by friends and admirers of the dead Chieftain in all sections of the Union—from the South and the North, from Confederate and Federal Veterans, from U. C. V. Camps and G. A. R. Posts—abundant proof, if any were needed, of the affectionate esteem in which he was held by all men, no matter where they reside.

In order that a large number of those present at the Memphis Reunion may be able to attend the ceremonies at Vicksburg, the Illinois Central Railroad has made a very low rate, full particulars of which are given in the following communication from the Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent of that road:

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 9, 1909.

GEN. WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff,
City.

DEAR SIR:—

Pursuant to the understanding reached at the conference held in your office this morning as to transportation arrangements for the occasion of the dedication of a monument to General Stephen D. Lee, at Vicksburg, June 11th.

I beg to confirm as follows:—The Y. & M. V. R. R. will operate a special train leaving Memphis at 12:30 A. M., June 11th, consisting of sleeping cars and coaches and one baggage car to arrive at Vicksburg at 8:30 A. M., June 11th. We will make a round trip rate of $3.00, tickets to be good either on the afternoon regular train leaving Memphis, June 10th,

at 4:30 P. M., or on the special train leaving Memphis, at 12:30 A. M., June 11th, with limit of three days from date of sale.

We will also, for this occasion, make a rate of one cent per mile in each direction from all points within the States of Mississippi and Louisiana on our lines, selling tickets for trains arriving at Vicksburg, by 2:00 P. M., of June 11th, with return limit of three days from date of sale.

Yours very truly,
JNO. A. SCOTT,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

Other Railroads also running into Vicksburg will make a reduced rate, and the General Commanding most earnestly begs all his comrades to go that possibly can, to testify their affectionate regard for the memory of the man who did so much for our beloved cause.

In addition to the sad pleasure of participating in the unveiling ceremonies, those who make the trip will have the opportunity of examining the attractions of the Military Park, its wide avenues, its beautiful trees, grand drives and magnificent monuments, which show the positions of the commands in this memorable siege, to the arrangement of which Gen. Lee contributed his share as one of the Park Commissioners. This is an occasion that occurs but once in a life time, and the General Commanding sincerely hopes the attendance may be very large.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, MAY 10, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 9.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the reunion is held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Major General John Hugh McDowell, Commanding Tennessee Division, Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Memphis Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General McDowell will upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Tennessee Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at the earliest moment, an order. setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to all the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MAY 10, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 10.

The General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, June 9, proximo, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved and only "Daughter of the Confederacy," our Commanders in Chief, zealous Chaplain General and of all our comrades who have preceeded us into Eternity. In order to make the services more impressive, and enlist the interest of all, the ladies of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will have no separate exercises, but will join with the Veterans.

The number of our dead has been greatly augmented during the past year by the following distinguished leaders: Lieut. Gen. Alex. P. Stewart, C. S. A.; Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., Chaplain General U. C. V.; Brig. Gen. Fred. L. Robertson, Asst. Adjt. Gen. U. C. V.; and Maj. Gen. Thos. W. Carwile, Commander South Carolina Division U. C. V.

The names of those who are to make addresses and other details will be published in the morning papers of Memphis.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 12, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The General Commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the Memphis Reunion:

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.—Miss Varina Cook, of Batesville, Ark.

CHIEF MAID OF HONOUR.—Miss Caroline Dupree Steele, of Kentucky.

ASSOCIATE MAID OF HONOUR.—Miss Elizabeth Donelson Lake, of Memphis, Tenn.

MATRON OF HONOUR.—Mrs. R. H. Vance, of Memphis, Tenn.

HONOURARY MATRON.—Mrs. L. Z. Duke, of New York City.

The General Commanding commends these ladies to the good graces of his beloved associates, and feels satisfied that every honour and courtesy will be showered on them by the gallant remnant of our Armies present in Memphis.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 12, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 12

The General Commanding has pleasure in announcing that he has selected as Orator for the Memphis Reunion, Gen. Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, Va.

As an officer on the Staff of Gen. "Jeb." Stuart, he had many trying encounters and hair-breadth escapes, and this will endear him to all Confederates; his wonderful oratorical ability has been shown on numerous occasions to the delight of thousands, and this is a guarantee that his oration at this time will hold the attention of his old comrades.

In order that there may be little interruption, it has been decided to have this address on the afternoon of the first day, Tuesday, June 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, May 21, 1909

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 13

I. The General Commanding has pleasure in expressing the satisfaction he feels in announcing officially that the name of JEFFERSON DAVIS has been restored to the tablet on "Cabin John Bridge." As Secretary of War of the United States he had been largely instrumental in constructing this aqueduct, and to note this fact, his name with others had been placed on the tablet; but during the War between the States, partisans caused it to be chiseled off, Mr. Davis being at that time the President of the Confederate States. By this restoration an act of justice has been done to one of America's greatest statesmen. The fact is in itself trivial, but it is momentous in significance. It emphasizes the truth that our countrymen will recognize worth; that Mr. Davis, who was thoroughly Southern in his sentiments, can be truly valued by those who were once his enemies, and that he was actuated by lofty motives and conceptions of duty, as were other statesmen and soldiers of the Confederacy.

II. It is possible that this desirable result would never have been reached had not our glorious women taken the matter in hand and pushed it to completion. The Confederated Southern Memorial Association started the work in 1907, and Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, of Richmond, and Mrs. W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, assisted by the U. D. C. and kindred organizations have the thanks of all Confederates for the accomplishment of this work.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, May 21, 1909

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 14

As there prevails among the members of our Federation a great deal of uncertainty as to what provision will be made by the Memphis Reunion Committee for the entertainment of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor who may be in attendance at the approaching Reunion, the General Commanding feels that he should let those interested understand exactly what will be done.

The Committee are very desirous that there should be a large attendance of Sponsors and Maids from Departments, Divisions, Brigades and Camps; and are determined to do all possible to render pleasant the sojourn of *all* Sponsors and Maids who come to Memphis, and shall see that they are supplied with invitations to the various balls and entertainments that are given; but *cannot attempt to meet the hotel expenses of the two thousand who will be present, or provide them with escorts or carriages.* THESE MUST BE PROVIDED BY THOSE WHO SELECT THE YOUNG LADIES TO THESE POSITIONS. Neither can the Committee allow them in the parade, even though they supply themselves with carriages, as the line must be made as short as possible, that the old heroes, for whose pleasure the Reunions are given, who are rapidly growing fewer in numbers and feebler in body, may not be shut out of the entire line of march.

The only provision that the Reunion Committee will make, will be to supply hotel accommodations at the Peabody Hotel (the General Headquarters) for one Sponsor and one Maid of Honor from General and Department Headquarters for June 8, 9 and 10; and furnish carriages for them and for the Sponsors and Maids from Divisions in the parade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, May 22, 1909

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 15

The General Commanding announces that the Georgia Divison of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, ever ready to defend the honor of all who discharged with fidelity the civil and military duties upon which they were honorably engaged in Confederate service, has made the vindication justly due Captain Henry Wirz, Commandant of the Andersonville Prison, by erecting at Andersonville, Ga., a handsome monument to his memory, with suitable inscriptions, and dedicating it with impressive public ceremonies on the 12th of May, 1909. The justice due Capt. Wirz has been tenderly done by this noble band of Southern Women with full knowledge of his innocence of the charges made against him.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MAY 31, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 16.

The General Commanding is pained to announce that owing to a sad family bereavement, Miss Caroline Dupree Steele, of Kentucky, will not be able to act as Chief Maid of Honor at the Memphis Reunion. The duties of that office will be discharged by Miss Elizabeth Donelson Lake, of Memphis, Tenn., who is hereby appointed CHIEF MAID OF HONOR.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 2, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 17

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers and headquarters, to-wit:

Ben Hill County Camp No. 1666, Fitzgerald, Ga.
John H. Bankhead Camp No. 1667, Winfield, Ala.
Crowder Camp No. 1668, Crowder, Okla.
Ransom Camp No. 1669, Jonesboro, N. C.
C. V. Morris Camp No. 1670, Fort Gaines, Ga.
E. M. Butt Camp No. 1671, Buena Vista, Ga.
Waverly Camp No. 1672, Waverly, Ala.
Jos. E. Johnston Camp No. 1673, Visalia, Cal.
Bedford Forrest Camp. No. 1674, Globe, Ariz.
Copperas Cove Camp No. 1675, Copperas Cove, Tex.
Sul Ross Camp No. 1676, Purcell, Okla.
Sam Lanham Camp No. 1677, Knox City, Tex.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1678, Wauchula, Fla.
Spurlock Camp No. 1679, Wayne, W. V.
Gen. Stephen D. Lee Camp No. 1680, Laredo, Tex.
G. Gerdes Camp No. 1681, Ranger, Tex.
High Point Camp No. 1682, High Point, N. C.
N. B. Forrest Camp No. 1683, Lufkin, Tex.
Edd Thomas Camp No. 1684, Conyers, Ga.
Blair Camp No. 1685, Blair, Okla.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 1686, Artesia, N. Mex.
Olustee Camp No. 1687, Olustee, Okla.
Gen. Cabell Camp No. 1688, Fordyce, Ark.
Ben McCullough Camp No. 1689, Francis, Okla.
Joe Shelby Camp No. 1690, Crescent, Okla.
W. L. Moore Camp No. 1691, Mansville, Okla.
Jos. E. Johnston Camp No. 1692, Holdenville, Okla.
W. M. Parish Camp No. 1693, Moran, Tex
F. M. Boone Camp No. 1694, Belmont, Miss.
Asa Morgan Camp No. 1695, Prescott, Ark.
J. M. Singleton Camp No. 1696, Temple, Okla.
Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1697, Stratford, Tex.
M. M. Parsons Camp No. 1698, Antlers, Okla.
Geo. D. Dibrell Camp No. 1699, Crowell, Tex.
Chickasaw Camp No. 1700, Houlka, Miss.
Stigler Camp No. 1701, Stigler, Okla.
T. G. Vining Camp No. 1702, Oak Grove, La.
Wade Hampton Camp No. 1703, Lyons, Ga.

The addition of these Camps to our beloved Order is fresh evidence that the survivors of the Confederate Armies wish to associate themselves with their old comrades in the great work they have in hand.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JUNE 2, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 18.

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been detailed by him to take charge for the Memphis Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters:

Col. Wm. B. Leedy, of Birmingham, Ala., Chairman.
Col. Philip H. Fall, of Houston, Texas.
Col. John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Col. Henry Moorman, of Owensboro, Ky.
Col. J. A. Harral, of New Orleans, La.
Col. G. N. Saussy, of Sylvestre, Ga.
Col. James R. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala.
Col. John H. Bankhead, of Fayette, Ala.
Col. Joseph F. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala.
Col. R. P. Lake, of Memphis, Tenn.
Col. Henry Myers, of Memphis, Tenn.
Col. A. T. Holt, of Macon, Ga.

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding calls upon the patriotic and chivalric young men of Memphis to render to the above detail all the assistance in their power, that these young ladies may return to their homes with the most delightful and enduring recollections of the Reunion.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 10, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 19

The General Commanding desires to convey to the people of Memphis and of all Tennessee, the thanks of the entire organization for the magnificient provision they made for the comfort, pleasure and entertainment of the great army of Confederates which composed the nineteenth reunion. No detail has been omitted, no hospitality spared, and the Memphis reunion of 1909 will be remembered as one of the greatest reunions in the history of the Association. So much has been done, and in so generous a way, that it has filled the hearts of all veterans with kindliest emotions toward the people of this great city. It would be difficult to specialize in such an order as this, but he, as the representative of the United Confederate organization, would return grateful thanks for the splendid consummation of all the plans for this successful issue.

Memphis and Tennessee have left nothing undone, and the nineteenth reunion will long remain in the minds of those who have been their guests on this delightful occasion as a splendid memory.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding,

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 14, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 20

The attention of general and staff officers is called to the following resolution adopted at the Memphis Reunion held June 8-10 inst.:

> "WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article VI. of the Constitution reads, 'Staff officers shall be appointed by the different generals to serve during such general's term of office or pleasure. No staff officer shall be at the same time a staff officer and officer of a brigade or division, or hold two staff offices;' and
>
> "WHEREAS, The said section has and is being violated by various general officers of this federation; be it
>
> "*Resolved*, That Section 9 of Article VI. of the Constitution be strictly enforced, and where any comrade now holds more than one staff office he shall be notified to immediately resign one of the staff offices."

Those officers who have violated this provision of our organic law are hereby directed to rectify the mistakes made in the manner indicated in the paper; and the Geneaal Commanding sincerely hopes there will be a ready compliance by all.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 14, 1909

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 21.

The General Commanding directs attention to the following resolutions adopted at the Reunion held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., June 8-10 inst.:

"It is but right and proper that the United Confederate Veterans here assembled in annual convention in the city of Memphis, Tenn., should give expression of their approval of the order recently issued by ex-President Roosevelt for the restoration of the name of Jefferson Davis on the tablet of Cabin John Bridge, Washington, D. C.

"This act of justice must commend itself to every true American patriot, and will place the name of Jefferson Davis where it rightfully belongs as a matter of history; therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That we, the United Confederate Veterans, do express our appreciation to the United States government for this recognition of the services of Jefferson Davis as Secretary of War, and for further proof of the desire of the Federal Government to blot out all that remains of sectional prejudice and thus unite this great people under one banner; and, furthermore, be it

"*Resolved,* That we, express our thanks to the Confederated Southern Memorial Association for its action in bringing this subject so forcibly to the minds and attention of officials at Washington by the adoption of a resolution to this effect at the annual convention in Richmond, June 1, 1907."

This action of the convention adds force and importance to the course followed by the General Commanding in General Orders No. 13, current series; and he has much pleasure in making known this unanimous endorsement of his course by his comrades in convention assembled.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 14, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 22

Particular attention is directed to the following resolution, adopted by the Convention held in the City of Memphis, Tenn., June 8, 9 and 10, 1909:

> "RESOLVED, that no one shall be admitted to membership, or elected or appointed to any position of honor or distinction, in this organization or any of its auxiliaries, who was not a Confederate soldier honorably discharged, or a lineal descendant of such."

No provision of the Constitution should be more rigidly enforced than the one requiring all applicants for admission to the Camps of this Order to furnish proof that they were faithful to the flag *to the end;* and the General Commanding has much pleasure in asking careful consideration of the above resolution. He earnestly urges that it be strictly complied with.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 14, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 23

There is not a member of our Federation who does not feel the keenest interest in any movement tending to honor the name of Jefferson Davis, our great leader and vicarious sufferer; and all will read with feelings of pride the following resolution unanimously adopted by the Convention held in the City of Memphis, Tenn., June 8, 9 and 10, 1909:

> "RESOLVED, that this Association has heard with greatest pleasure of the effort to purchase and suitably mark the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, and hereby unreservedly approves the said movement, and pledges it all possible support, and urges all who honor and appreciate the memories and glory of the Southland to contribute to this holy cause."

The money needed to purchase the "Davis Home Farm" has been advanced by one of the most liberal and public-spirited of our leaders; but it should be the privilege and pleasure of each member of the Order to make some contribution towards this purchase, so that each may have the satisfaction of feeling that in this matter he has done his full duty. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the responses may be liberal and prompt.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 19, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 24.

With extreme sorrow, the General Commanding makes official announcement of the death of the last member of the immediate family of Jefferson Davis, our beloved and only President. Mrs. J. Addison (Margaret Davis) Hayes died at her home in Colorado Springs late yesterday afternoon.

Like her distinguished mother, Mrs. Hayes did not enjoy the best of health, and was on this account denied the pleasure of attending reunions of the U. C. V. to the same extent as her charming sister, "Winnie." Yet she was often able to be present at these annual gatherings, and the "boys" of the Confederate armies ever greeted her with that hearty affection they felt for her immortal father.

Gifted in mind, charming in manner, winning in behavior, she won the affection of all who knew her intimately. She will long be lovingly remembered by all the members of this Order.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 23, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 25.

Attention is asked to the following resolutions adopted by the Convention which was held in the City of Memphis on June 8, 9 and 10, 1909:

"*Whereas*, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes will occur on the 27th of September next; and,

"*Whereas*, it is eminently fitting that the memory of that loyal and distinguished son of the South should be adequately honored; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That each Camp belonging to or affiliated with the United Confederate Veterans be, and it is hereby, urged to hold appropriate public services commemorative of the centenary of our great sea captain.

"RESOLVED, That the Commander-in-Chief is requested to issue such instructions as will insure the carrying out of the suggestion herein advanced."

Undoubtedly, no soldier in the Army of the Confederacy nor sailor in its Navy contributed as much to familiarize the inhabitants of the globe with the "Stars and Bars," the flag of the Confederate States, as did the gallant Commander of the *Sumter* and the *Alabama*. Brief was the life of each of these vessels, but it was full of glorious action, and the skillful way in which our great naval leader managed all matters, whether as a marine lawyer, able seaman or daring commander, reflected the highest credit on his abilities and added luster to the cause he represented.

Too much honor cannot be given such a man, and the General Commanding most earnestly urges the various Camps of this Federation, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederated Southern Memorial Association and all kindred organizations to take such action to carry out the recommendation of the above resolutions as they deem best, so that this day, the 27th of September, 1909, may be ever memorable in our annals.

By command of:

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 26.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion; the *Twentieth Annual Reunion* of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Mobile, Ala., on April 26, 27 and 28, 1910, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

For sentimental and practical reasons Mobile possess peculiar claims as a Reunion City. Her geographical position in the center of our territory, her beautiful bay, her delightful and invigorating climate, the charming weather which usually prevails at the time of the year when the Reunion is to be held, her numerous palatial hotels, restaurants and private boarding houses—are arguments for the practical side; while the many events in her history connected with the war, around which the hearts of the old soldiers ever linger with fondness, represent the sentimental view.

Within the borders of the State of Alabama was born "the storm-cradled nation that fell," and in the adjacent city of Montgomery is to be found the first capitol of the Confederate States of America, and the first home of its only President. On the beautiful Bay of Mobile the greatest naval battle of the war took place; for many weary months a handful of men and boys, under the command of Gen. D. H. Maury, numbering about 9,000, held in check and delayed the advance of Gen. Canby's 45,000 trained soldiers; at her very doors, almost within the county, was fought the last great battle of the conflict; in the north end of the county, in the village of Citronelle, the last Army of the C. S. A., west of the Mississippi, was surrendered, and the curtain fell on the great drama; in Mobile was constructed, by a Mobile man, the first and only submarine boat that performed the duty required of it; here rest the ashes of Gen. Bragg, Gen. Gladden, Father Ryan, and the great naval Commander, Raphael Semmes. These are some of the historic events which will add to the pleasure of the old soldiers who will come to the Reunion. Then, the men of Mobile, second to none in patriotic fervour, promise to give their best efforts to promote the enjoyment of those whom it will be a delight to entertain; while the ladies of the city, famed all over the

world for their great hospitality and wondrous beauty and loveliness, have determined that no Reunion ever held or to be held shall compare to this in the magnitude or duration of the enjoyment that will be given to the heroes of the sixties who will come to partake of their hospitality.

With such plans laid, the Veterans are likely to have a most enjoyable time, and the General Commanding earnestly urges all to come who can possibly do so, to take part in these three days of festivity.

II. The General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

III. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, Jan'y 17, 1910

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 27

Notice is hereby given as required by the Constitution (By-Law, Art. VII.) that the following proposed change in the By-Laws has been filed at these Headquarters, and will be submitted to the delegates for their action at the Twentieth Annual Reunion to be held in the city of Mobile, Ala., on 26th, 27th and 28th of April, 1910.

"Proposed Amendment to Art, V. of the By-Laws by adding as Section 9, the following:

"No one shall be eligible to appointment to any office of trust, or serve on any Standing Committee of this Organization who shall not have served as a soldier in the Confederate Army for at least one year, and participated in one or more battles with his command."

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 20, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 28.

I. With exceeding grief the General Commanding announces the loss to the cause of the U. C. V. of another gallant leader, ROBERT LOWRY, a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, and Major-General of the Mississippi Division of the U. C. V. He passed away peacefully at the home of his grand-daughter in Jackson, Miss., last night, having reached the advanced age of seventy-nine.

Though born in the State of South Carolina, he was a citizen of Mississippi from early childhood, and served his adopted State with distinguished ability as representative in both branches of the Legislature; and as Governor, he rendered to her his most devoted service, and with such success in the most trying period of her existence as to add greatly to her wealth and advancement.

At the breaking out of the war, he enlisted as a private in Company B, of the 6th Mississippi Infantry, of which regiment he was made Colonel, 23d May, 1862. He led his troops in various engagements in Mississippi and Tennessee, and earned from his superior officers the "highest commendation for his coolness and promptness in executing every order." He was in command of a Brigade at Franklin, where he displayed his usual gallantry, and was commissioned Brigadier General, 4th Feb. 1865.

Gen. Lowry was of ths most tender and affectionate nature, modest and unassuming, and the sterling qualities of the man were best noted by those most intimately associated with him; but no one ever contributed more to the prosperity and growth of his State; and to her and the cause of the U. C. V. the loss will be the most keen and lasting.

II. In order that proper arrangements may be made for paying proper honors to this great citizen and soldier, Brig. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, commanding the Mississippi Division, is hereby detailed to take charge of the funeral programme and control all matters in connection therewith.

By Command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 19, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 29.

1. Complaint having been made that the "Adjutant-General has, without warrant of authority, issued a new edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the U. C. V. Federation, in which appear several alterations, interpolations and omissions not authorized by the proper authority," the General Commanding, recognizing the importance of correctness in the publication of every edition of these fundamental laws, directed the Judge Advocate General to thoroughly investigate the alleged errors, and make a report containing his opinion. This has been carefully and ably done, and is herewith distributed for information, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, U. C. V.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 26, 1910.

GENERAL—In compliance with your request of December 4, 1909, submitting to me officially for investigation the question of "the accuracy, etc., of the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans, recently issued by General Mickle as Adjutant-General," and transmitting "documents (original and copies)" to aid me "in making a full investigation," I now beg to report as follows:

I have taken all the time necessary in making a thorough examination of the matter submitted, using not only the documents sent me by yourself, but also the records of the office of the Adjutant-General and some other evidence *aliunde*.

The *first* question that suggests itself is whether any changes appear to have been made in either the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Next, what changes, if any, seem to have been made.

And *lastly*, whether such changes, as amendments, have been legally and constitutionally adopted after due notice, with a copy of the proposed changes, had been sent to each Camp.

I find that, since that following the Reunion at Jackson, Miss., only two issues or editions of the Constitution and By-Laws have ever been published, one by the late Adjutant-General Moorman

clothed with special powers, and as the right to bind their Camp and comrades to the payment of amounts of money not being included in their delegated powers, and is frequently embarrassing to them at the reunion, as well as to them and their Camp upon their return to their homes, that hereafter, under no consideration, shall they be called upon at a reunion to subscribe sums of money for any purpose, and that no one will hereafter be permitted at a Confederate reunion to solicit for money or ask for subscriptions for any purpose whatever.'

"By order of

(Signed) "J. B. GORDON,
"*General Commanding.*"

(Signed) "GEO. MOORMAN,
"*Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.*

"(Official.)"

Although I have not been able to find in the records kept by Adjutant-General Moorman any written evidence that the above "Circular Letter No. 139," containing a notice, with copy of the therein proposed amendments, was actually mailed or sent to each of the Camps, the natural presumption would be that they were sent in due time. It will be observed that the date of this document is February 1, 1901; that it gave notice of proposed changes, set forth in full, to be presented to the delegates at the Eleventh Annual Reunion, to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on May 28, 29 and 30, 1901; and that there was most ample time for sending the same to each of the Camps before the three months required by the Constitution for such notice commenced to run—*i. e.*, on February 28, 1901.

Now, on pages 74 and 75 of the minutes of the Eleventh Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, held in the City of Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 28, 29 and 30, 1901, contained in Volume 2 of the Minutes of the Annual Reunions, I find recorded the following:

"General Carwile, from the Committee on Resolutions, made a supplementary report favoring the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution—to wit:

"'*No. 1.* In order to strictly adhere to the noble purposes for which this Association was organized; to formally add to the Constitution and By-Laws what is now and has been the custom and unwritten law of this Association, and which is necessary to prevent "discussion of political or religious subjects," or anything foreign to the purposes for which this Association was organized, from gaining a foothold in it, or for giving cause for protests, resolutioins, discussion, hard feelings or acrimonious debate, either in the Camps or at our general reunions, all of which have a tendency to disorganize and disrupt the Association—to wit: 'That neither the General Commanding, nor Department or Division Commanders, nor any official of this Association, nor 'our Host," shall have the right to invite anyone to a U. C. V. reunion other than Confederates. This right shall rest alone with the delegates in convention assembled."

"'*No. 2.* To amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws to read after the word federation: "Such reunion to be held only at points in those States which furnished organized bodies of troops to the Confederate Army."'"

In these same minutes, on page 75, the action of the delegates on the above report is thus recorded:

"These amendments to the Constitution were adopted without debate."

To my mind it is inconceivable that the Committee on Resolutions would have reported favorably on the amendments proposed in "Circular Letter No. 139," and in the *identical* language of that "Circular Letter No. 139," unless it had had before it satisfactory evidence that it had been sent to each of the Camps in due time, three months before. Nor is it in the least degree probable that, if the Committee on Resolutions had so reported without such evidence before it, the amendments reported would have been adopted by the delegates.

Corroborative, also, is an original document, in the proper handwriting of James M. Garnett, Adjutant of Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 747, U. C. V., presented to Adjutant-General Moorman, to be incorporated as an amendment to the proposed amendments on that subject. This document, apparently, was not favorably considered by the Committee on Resolutions, as no mention is made of it in the report. It is written on the official paper of the Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 747, bears its seal at the heading, and reads as follows:

"Amendment proposed by *Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 747, U. C. V., Baltimore Maryland,* to amendment proposed to Section 1, Article 2, of the By-Laws, contained in Circular No. 139. Reads as follows:

"'Such reunion to be held only at points in those States *from which organized bodies of troops served in the Confederate Army,*' instead of the printed form, as that form would exclude *Baltimore* from the places in which such reunions might be held, as Maryland furnished no troops to the Confederate Army *by State action*, but several *organized bodies of troops from Maryland served in the Confederate Army.* Adjutant-General Moorman will please have *this* form incorporated in the proposed amendment.

(Signed "JAMES M. GARNETT,

"*Adjutant, Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 747, U. C V.*"

As further corroboration of the adoption of the amendments proposed in "Circular Letter No. 139," which is signed as official by Adjutant-General Moorman, I have resorted to such contemporaneous publications of the proceedings of the reunion on May 29, 1901, to be found in the newspapers of the time as I have been able to obtain. These are the Dallas *Morning News*, of Dallas, Texas; the *Daily Picayune* and the *Times-Democrat*, of New Orleans, La., all three of which are of date May 30, 1901. These are reports (telegraphic, of course) sent by the respective correspondents of these journals on the spot. These reports are identical in language, and all show that the proposed amendments were favorably reported by the committee and adopted by the delegates. An extract from one, all being the same, suffices to be inserted here, being that copied from the Dallas *Morning News* of May 30, 1901. It reads as follows:

"A resolution from the Committee on Resolutions was presented to the convention and adopted that 'neither the General commanding, nor the department or division commanders, nor any official of this Association, nor "Our Host," shall have the right to invite anyone to a Confederate Veterans' reunion other than Confederates; that this right shall rest alone with the delegates in convention assembled;' and to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws to read, after the word 'federation,' 'such reunion to be held only at points in those States which furnished bodies of troops to the Confederate Army.'"

The absence of precision of expression is only too manifest in the preamble to the notice of the proposed changes contained in the "Circular Letter No. 139," in the preamble of amendments reported favorably by the Committee on Resolutions, as well as in the terms of their adoption, as recorded by the minutes. The terms "Constitution and By-Laws," "Constitution" and "By-Laws" seemed to have been used as synonymous and indifferently. This will appear more clearly if it be borne in mind that the proposed changes set forth in the "Circular Letter No. 139," and in the favorable report therein of the Committee on Resolution, are foreign to the "Constitution," but do fall strictly in the domain of the "By-Laws." And when the record in the minutes shows "these amendments to the Constitution were adopted without debate," while one was specified as an amendment to the By-Laws, Article 2, Section 1, and the other was, *in fact*, an amendment to the By-Laws, the confusion of terms is no longer to be ignored.

While "Circular Letter No. 139" contained the proper notice of "proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws," the preamble thereof also declared the purpose to be "to formally add to the Constitution and By-Laws what is now and has been the custom and unwritten law of this Association"—to wit: "That neither the General Commanding, nor department or division commanders, nor any official of this Association, nor 'Our Host,' shall have the right to invite anyone to a U. C. V. reunion other than Confederates. This right shall rest alone with the delegates in convention assembled."

It has already been pointed out that the proposed changes belonged, from their character, to the By-Laws. And, after adoption, they should have found their place in the body of the By-Laws. This might, as to the form itself, have been accomplished either by *incorporating* them both in Article 2, Section 1, or by *appending* to the pre-existing By-Laws the amendments as adopted. It seems to me that the former method was to be preferred, leaving no room for misconception or doubt as to their meaning, and at the same time presenting one compact and complete body of the By-Laws. The former method has been pursued by Adjutant-General Mickle, and has been accomplished in a satisfactory and logical manner.

As the *first* issue of the Constitution and By-Laws, adopted at the Houston reunion in May, 1895, published officially by Adjutant-General Moorman, was preceded by a description of the contents of the document, with mention of the names of the *then* commanding General and the *then* Adjutant-General, it seems appropriate that the *second* issue of the same, with amendments adopted since the first issue, should follow this precedent, by giving the names of the present General commanding and the present Adjutant-General. While this description forms no part of the Constitution and By-Laws, the names of the officers mentioned in the description prefixed to the document in some sense do serve to authenticate the copy of the Constitution and By-Laws following, while at least affording evidence of those officers who were actually in office at the time of the publishing of these documents.

Wherefore, my conclusions are:

First. That a notice of the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, with a copy of the same, was prepared by Adjutant-General Moorman, and by him sent to each Camp three months before the Eleventh Annual Reunion, held at Memphis, Tennessee, on May 28, 29 and 30, 1901.

Second. That two of the proposed changes were duly and legally adopted at that reunion.

THIRD. That both of these changes adopted were, *in fact*, amendments to the pre-existing By-Laws.

FOURTH. That, both amendments have been duly incorporated in Section 1 of Article 2 of the former By-Laws, where they properly belong.

FIFTH. That the issue or edition of the present Constitution and By-Laws, published officially by Adjutant General Mickle in 1909, is true, correct and binding on the United Confederate Veterans' Association.

I am, General, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. M. HUDSON,
Judge Advocate General,
United Confederate Veterans.

To GENERAL CLEMENT A. EVANS,
Commander-in-Chief of the
United Confederate Veterans.

A true copy.
E. M. HUDSON.

II. The General Commanding takes this opportunity to recommend to all comrades to acquaint themselves with the Constitution and By-Laws of the U. C. V. Association, and also with the remarkable history of our great patriotic body of Confederate Soldiers, and to hold in high regard those comrades who were founders of our Federation, together with all others who have faithfully sustained it to this day. And in this connection, he adds his own appreciation to the commendations by General J. B. Gordon and General Stephen D. Lee of the zeal, fidelity and ability of the Adjutant-General who issued the latest edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of our great Confederate Brotherhood.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 10, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 30.

Notice is hereby given as required by Article VII. of the By-Laws that the following proposed changes in the By-Laws have been filed at these Headquarters, and will be submitted to the Delegates for their action at the Twentieth Annual Reunion, to be held in the City of Mobile, Ala., on April 26, 27 and 28, 1910:

No. 1.

"AMENDMENT.—Strike out Section 6, Article VI., of the By-Laws, and change Section 7 to Section 6."

(This action is desired because the revenue derived from the *per capita* from the Camps is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of the General Headquarters; and appeals to well-wishers have often been made to pay up the deficit. If the Divisions need funds, they are authorized by the Constitution to collect a *per capita* from the Camps for their own wants.)

No. 2.

To add Section 5 to Article I. of the By-Laws, as follows:

"No one shall be retained or borne on the roll of any Camp of this Federation who cannot show that he was faithful to the Confederate Flag to the end, by exhibiting his parole or first-class documentary or satisfactory proof of his honorable discharge or release from the Confederate Army or Navy, or other branch of the Confederate service; and no one shall be admitted as a Delegate from any Camp of this Federation, nor have the privilege to participate in the meeting of any organization connected with the United Confederate Veterans, who does not possess this qualification."

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 15, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 31.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General Geo. P. Harrison, commanding Alabama Division, Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Mobile Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at our previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Harrison will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Alabama Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at his convenience an order, setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 32

The General Commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointments for the Mobile Reunion.

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.—Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of President Jefferson Davis, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MAID OF HONOUR.—Miss Henrietta Mitchell, of Jackson, Miss.

The General commanding commends these ladies to the good graces of his beloved associates, and feels satisfied that every honour and courtesy will be showered on them by the gallant remnant of our Armies present in Mobile.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 12, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 33.

The General Commanding announces that after the Convention to be held in the city of Mobile is fully organized for business on the second day, April 27, instant, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved and only "Daughter of the Confederacy," our Commanders-in-Chief, zealous Chaplain General and of all our comrades who have preceeded us into Eternity. In order to make the services more impressive, and enlist the interest of all, the ladies of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will have no separate exercises, but will join with the Veterans.

The number of our dead has been greatly augumented during the past year by the following distinguished leaders: Maj. Gen. Robt. Lowry, Brig. Gen. C. S. A. and Commander Mississippi Division U. C. V.; Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, daughter of our only President; Maj. Gen. Zimmerman Davis, Commander South Carolina Division U. C. V.; Maj. Gen. Paul A. Fusz, ex-Commander Northwest Division U. C. V.; Brig. Gen. E. G. Willett, Ass't Q. M. General U. C. V.; Col. J. B. Cowan, M. D., Ass't Surgeon General U. C. V.; Col. B. F. Eshleman and Col. R. E. Park, Aids on Staff Commander-in-Chief.

The names of those who are to make addresses and other details will be published in the morning papers of Mobile.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 34

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been detailed by him to take charge for the Mobile Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters:

BRIG. GEN. J. W. WHITING, CHAIRMAN
BRIG. GEN. PRICE WILLIAMS, JR.
COL. JOHN H. BANKHEAD
COL. JOS. F. JOHNSTON
COL. PHILIP H. FALL
COL. C. C. NETTLES
COL. GEO. W. TAYLOR
COL. W. H. JOHNSTON
COL. D. P. BESTOR
COL. E. L. RUSSELL
COL. ROBT. MIDDLETON
COL. ED. T. TOOMER
COL. JNO. W. FAXON

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding calls upon the patriotic and chivalric young men of Mobile to render to the above detail all the assistance in their power, that these young ladies may return to their homes with the most delightful and enduring recollections of the Reunion, and with the feeling that this was the happiest event of their lives.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 35

The General Commanding has pleasure in announcing that he has selected as Orator for the Mobile Reunion, JUDGE L. B. MCFARLAND, of Memphis, Tenn.

Judge McFarland is one of the foremost lawyers of Memphis and enjoys an enviable reputation as an orator; while his record as a Confederate soldier is second to none. He will make an address to his old associates which all will enjoy, and which will supply food for thought for many days.

In order that there may be no interruption, it has been decided to have this address on the afternoon of the first day, Tuesday, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Auditorium at Monroe Park.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 36

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers and headquarters, to wit:

Jackson County Camp No. 1704, Jefferson, Ga.
Fitzhugh Lee Camp No. 1705, Pauls Valley, Okla.
Seminary Camp No. 1706, Seminary, Miss.
Willis H. Pope Camp No. 1707, Lumberton, N. C.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1708, Brownfield, Tex.
Eldorado Camp No. 1709, Eldorado, Okla.
George M. McDowell Camp No. 1710, Barnesville, Ga.
Alabama Soldiers' Home Camp No. 1711, Mountain Creek, Ala.
Joseph F. Johnston Camp No. 1712, Leeds, Ala.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1713 Phœnix, Ariz.
Bill Gaston Camp No. 1714, Frankston, Tex.
Bladen Camp No. 1715, Clarkton, N. C.
Ashe Camp No. 1716, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Stanwattie Camp No. 1717, Hugo, Okla.
Allan Woodrum Camp No. 1718, Hinton, W. Va.
Gholston Camp No. 1719, Danielsville, Ga.
J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 1720, Loraine, Tex.
John D. Cooper Camp No. 1721, Prentiss, Miss.
Clem Bassett Camp No. 1722, Richmond, Tex.
O. P. Brewer Camp No. 1723, Muskogee, Okla.
Arlington Camp No. 1724, Arlington, Ga.
Smith County Camp No. 1725, Raleigh, Miss.
Lee Camp No. 1726. Eastman, Ga.
John H. Broocks Camp No. 1727, San Augustine, Tex.
E. W. Horne Camp No. 1728, Ridge Spring, S. C.
Oran Camp No. 1729, Oran, Tex.
J. H. Martin Camp No. 1730, Roberta, Ga.
Bird Camp No. 1731, Springfield, Ga.
Bowie Camp No. 1732, Carlton, Tex.
Campbell County Camp No. 1733, Palmetto, Ga.

The addition of these Camps to our beloved Order is fresh evidence that the survivors of the Confederate Armies wish to associate themselves with their old comrades in the great work they have in hand.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1910.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 37

The General Commanding is much gratified to announce the following appointment for the Mobile Reunion.

Matron of Honor: MRS. HARVEY E. JONES, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Jones is well known throughout the South; she has been interested in and working for the U. C. V. cause since early womanhood; she boasts a proud Confederate lineage. She is thus well qualified for the position for which she is named, and merits and will receive cordial assistance in the discharge of her duties from Confederates everywhere.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 38

Another shadow has fallen upon the cause of the United Confederate Veterans; another sorrow has come to Southern firesides; another Christian patriot has gone to join the great army of heroes on the other shore. Samuel G. French, Major-General of the C. S. A., the oldest graduate of West Point and the oldest Confederate general, died at his home, at Florala, yesterday. He was born November 22, 1818, and was, therefore, in his ninety-third year.

General French graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1843, and at once entered the United States Army, and remained in it till 1856, when he resigned with the rank of Captain. He was in all the leading battles of the war with Mexico. On the breaking out of the war between the States he was made Colonel and Chief of Ordnance by the State of Mississippi, but October 23, 1861, he was transferred to the Army of the Confederate States with the rank of Brigadier-General, and was promoted to Major-General August 31, 1862. He served in both the Army of Northern Virginia and the Army of Tennessee, taking part with conspicuous gallantry in many serious engagements. He defeated General McPherson at Altoona, on Kennesaw Mountain, in one of the hardest-fought battles of the war.

He was an uncompromising Southerner, but with no bitterness in him. He delighted in talking of the bravery of the men who fought under him, and gloried in the achievements of our armies, and never wavered in his belief in the sacredness and justice of our cause. He was of an affectionate disposition and found pleasure in meeting his friends at various Reunions. As soldier, author and Christian gentleman, he set a bright example, which the young of the present day can follow with the best results to themselves and to their country.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MOBILE, ALA., April 28, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS.
No. 39.

I. With a heart full of gratitude to God for His goodness and manifold mercies, the General Commanding announces the successful termination of the twentieth annual reunion of this great and glorious federation.

He is filled with pride and gratification that he is able to say that the welcome and entertainment which he promised that the patriotic people of Mobile would give to his beloved comrades has been more than met; for no former reunion city has done more in the number and variety of the social features provided in such profusion for their comfort and happiness. Those who temporarily resided in the hotels, and in Mobile's most elegant and refined homes, bear witness to these efforts of her grand people; while those who partook of her hospitality in the "tented city" on the shores of her beautiful bay will carry to their graves the recollection of the delights which were so lavishly bestowed upon them.

The General Commanding notes with pleasure the many and beautiful decorations—in the public parks, on stores and residences, on the United States government buildings and on the shipping in the harbor, both domestic and foreign. These adornments added pleasure to the hearts of his comrades, and moved him greatly; but that which touched him most was the spontaneity and unanimity of the applause which greeted the old soldiers throughout the entire line of march. He notes, too, that among the decorations was to be seen the regulation square battle flag, rather than the oblong "naval jack," conspicuous in the past.

For all these works done for the welfare of his dear associates, the General Commanding, in his own name and for the invincible privates of his "peace army," returns to the citizens of Mobile, men and women, young and old, most hearty and grateful thanks. He thanks, too, the ladies who sang in the business meetings of the convention, and the little ones in the streets on the day of the school parades. The Gulf City has earned the love of the "thin gray line," who will retain it till the work of life is ended.

II. In surrendering to younger hands the leadership of this glorious organization, the General Commanding takes occasion to express his cordial thanks for the cheerful assistance the men in the ranks have ever given him in his work, which he begs they will continue to his worthy successor.

With a heart full of love to each member of our Order, and committing them to the care and guardianship of God, as commander-in-chief, he bids them a lasting and loving farewell.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Gen. C. A. EVANS

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 15, 1908

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 1.

Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant-General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Brigadier-General Clay Stacker to the command of the Tennessee Division, left vacant by the promotion of Major-General Geo. W. Gordon. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JULY 20, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I. At the request of Brigadier-General Clay Stacker, commanding the Tennessee Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Geo. C. Porter. a member of Frank Cheatham Camp No 35, of Nashville, Tenn., to be Brigadier-General of the Third Brigade, Tennessee Division, to fill the position left vacant by the promotion of Brigadier-General Clay Stacker. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Porter is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., AUG. 4, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 3.

I. At the request of Major-General John W. Clark, commanding the Georgia Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade H. T. Davenport, a member of Sumter Camp No. 642, of Americus, Ga., to be Brigadier-General of the West Brigade, Georgia Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General James E. DeVaughn. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Davenport is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General-Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., AUGUST 6, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 4

I. The United Confederate Veterans Association in session at Birmingham, June 10, 1908, was addressed by General S. B. Buckner, who presented resolutions adopted by the Confederate Veterans of Kentucky, proposing the purchase of the historic Davis Home in Kentucky, which was the birth-place of the illustrious Jefferson Davis. General Buckner favorably urged the Convention to acquire this memorable spot of Southern ground, and, on motion of General Bennett H Young, the Convention ordered a Committee of Fifteen to be appointed of which the Commander-in-Chief should be Chairman ex-officio. This Committee was charged with the duty of inquiring into the feasibility of acquiring, improving and preserving the Davis Home Site, and making suggestions concerning the great objects which will be secured by its acquisition.

II. The following Committee is, therefore, appointed with due regard to the prescribed duty, and in order that the members may assemble with least inconvenience: S. B. Buckner, Bennett H. Young, S. A. Cunningham, H. C. Myers, W. A. Montgomery, K. M. VanZandt, V. Y. Cook, Stith Bolling, John H. Bankhead, T. W. Castleman Basil W. Duke, Julian S. Carr, Thomas D. Osborne, J. P. Hickman, John H. Leathers.

III. The following Sub-Committee will meet at such time and place as its Chairman shall name, to ascertain as far as possible all facts concerning the above named proposition as will assist the General Committee in preparing its report. This Sub-Committee is as follows: Genl. S. B. Buckner, Chairman; Basil W. Duke, Thos. D. Osborne John Leathers, Bennett H. Young, John P, Hickman, S. A. Cunningham. The Chairman will report the action of the Committee to the ex-officio Chairman of the General Committee of Fifteen.

IV. The ex-officio Chairman of the General Committee will call that body together at Nashville as early as practicable after he has received the report of the Sub-Committee, and after due consideration, the report shall be prepared for the next U. C. V. Convention.

By order of

CLEMENT A. EVANS
Commander-in-Chief.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjuant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., OCTOBER 5, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 5.

I. At the request of Major-General Wm. C. Harrison, commanding the Pacific Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI. of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade J. T. Evans, of Val Verde Camp No. 1419, of Roswell, N. Mex., Brigadier-General of the New Mexico Brigade, Pacific Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Evans is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General-Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., OCTOBER 24, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 6.

I. At the request of Major-General Robt. White, commanding the West Virginia Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI. of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Chas. Patton, of Greenbrier, W. Va., Brigadier-General of the FirstBrigade, West Virginia Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Patton is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General-Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 16, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. At the request of Major-General Louis G. Young, commanding the Georgia Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General-Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Jas. L. Fleming, Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Brigadier-General of the East Brigade, Georgia Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General John W. Wilcox. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Fleming is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General-Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 12, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS.
No. 8.

With a keen sense of personal bereavement, the General Commanding announces the death of another great worker in the U. C. V. Gen. Fred. L. Robertson was suddenly summoned to answer the last roll-call on Tuesday, 8th instant. He had just passed his sixty-fourth birthday, having been born in South Carolina November 21, 1844.

At the breaking out of the war he was a cadet in the South Carolina Military School at Charleston, but at once entered the Confederate service in the Columbia Guards, 2d S. C. Infantry. Subsequently he was made an aid on the staff of Gen. Wade Hampton. How well he followed his leader and how faithfully he served the cause is best evidenced by the fact that he was wounded ten times, twice severely.

Of late years he has been a member of the official household of the various governors of Florida, holding positions of the greatest trust and responsibility, and in all transactions measuring up to the highest standards.

Since the formation of this federation he has been a leader, occupying places of importance at Headquarters and rendering most efficient service. He was Assistant Adjutant General of the Commander-in-Chief, and Secretary of the Finance Committee. He was a prominent figure at all Reunions, aiding in the entertainment of the Sponsors and Maids, and giving pleasure to all by his kindly and amiable disposition and his delightful conversation. Our cause has suffered a crushing blow in being deprived of his services, and these Headquarters an irreparable loss.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 18, 1908

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 9

Again is the General Commanding called on to chronicle the death of another gallant Confederate and faithful worker in our cause. After an illness extending over many months, Major-General Thos. W. Carwile, commanding the South Carolina Division, breathed his last on Thursday, 17th inst., at his home in Edgefield, S. C., lacking but seven days of attaining his sixty-fourth birthday.

Though but sixteen years of age at the breaking out of the war, young Carwile at once entered the service, volunteering as a private in Company D of the 14th South Carolina Infantry. He took part in all the engagements of his command, and carried the colors in the Seven Days Battles around Richmond. He was promoted to a Captaincy in 1863, and was in command of the Regiment at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

He always manifested the deepest interest in the work of our Association, and labored continuously for its advancement, As Commander of the 2d South Carolina Brigade for a number of years, he aided materially in the glorious work, and his usefulness was greatly enlarged when he took charge of the Division in 1892. He was full of life and energy, and we had no more zealous actor in our organization.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 18, 1908.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 10.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Brigadier-General Zimmerman Davis to the command of the South Carolina Division, left vacant by the death of Major-General Thos. W. Carwile. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Davis will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as commander of the Brigade till the regular election.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 4, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 11

The General Commanding hereby announces the following as the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 5, Article V., of the By-Laws.

Col. W. A. MONTGOMERY, of W. A. Montgomery Camp No. 26, of Edwards, Miss., Chairman;

Col. G. N. SAUSSY, of Marion County Confederate Veterans Association Camp No. 56, of Ocola, Fla., Secretary;

Maj.-Gen. BENNETT H. YOUNG, of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803, of Louisville, Ky.;

Maj.-Gen. VIRGIL Y. COOK, of Sidney Johnston Camp No. 863, of Batesville, Ark.;

Maj.-Gen. A. C. TRIPPE, of Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 747, of Baltimore, Md.;

Maj.-Gen. PAUL A. FUSZ, of J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 716, of Philipsburg, Mont.;

Maj.-Gen. A. J. WEST, of Atlanta Camp No. 159, of Atlanta, Ga.;
Brig.-Gen. J. F. SHIPP, of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 4, of Chattanooga, Tenn.;

Brig.-Gen. C. H. TEBAULT, M. D., of Army of Tennessee Camp No. 2, of New Orleans, La.;

Col. J. G. HOLMES, of Sumter Camp No. 250, of Charleston, S. C.;
Col. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, of Richmond, Va.;

Col. Jno. P. Hickman, of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, of Nashville, Tenn.;

Col. Philip H. Fall, of Dick Dowling Camp No. 197, of Houston, Tex.;

Col. H. A. Newman, of Thos. G. Lowrey Camp No. 636, of Huntsville, Mo.;

Col. Paul Sanguinetti, of Lomax Camp No. 151, of Montgomery, Ala.;

Col. Samuel E. Lewis, M. D., of Charles Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, of Washington, D. C.;

Major J. A. Long, of Jones Camp No. 1206, of Roxboro, N. C.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 12

The General Commanding announces the appointment of the following members of his staff, with the ranks set opposite their respective names, to date from June 11, 1908:

Brig.-Gen. Thos. G. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., Inspector General.
Brig.-Gen. J. F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Quartermaster General.
Brig.-Gen. Thos. E. Davis, of New Orleans, La., Commissary General.
Brig.-Gen. E. M. Hudson, of New Orleans, La., Judge Advocate General.
Brig.-Gen. C. H. Tebault, M D., of New Orleans, La., Surgeon General.
Brig.-Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., Chief of Ordnance.
Brig.-Gen. Page M. Baker, of New Orleans, La., Paymaster General.
Brig.-Gen. D. R. Gurley, of Waco, Texas, Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. H. A. Newman, of Huntsville, Mo., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. H. W. Graber, of Dallas, Texas, Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. W. C. Stubbs, of New Orleans, La., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. E. G. Williams, of Waynesville, Mo., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. Chas. E. Hooker, of Jackson, Miss., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. Samuel W. Ferguson, of Greenville, Miss., Asst. Adjt. General.
Brig.-Gen. E. D. Willett, of Long Beach, Miss., Assistant Quartermaster General.
Col. Robt. E. Park, of Atlanta, Ga.. Assistant Inspector General.
Col. R. P. Lake, of Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Quartermaster General.
Col. J. Thompson Brown, of Richmond, Va., Asst. Quartermaster General.
Col. Henry Meyers, of Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Quartermaster General.
Col. B. F. Jonas, of New Orleans, La., Asst. Judge Advocate General.
Col. J. B. Cowan, M. D., of Tullahoma, Tenn., Asst. Surgeon General.
Col. C. H. Todd, M. D., Owensboro, Ky., Asst. Surgeon General.
Col. W. A. Montgomery, of Edwards, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. Morton, of Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. L. McCollum, Atlanta, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. John W. Daniel, of Richmond, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. S. H. Buck, of New York City, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. A. J. West, of Atlanta, Ga., Aid de-Camp.
Col. Philip H. Fall, of Houston, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. V. Y. Cook, of Batesville, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John B. Pirtle, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. A. A. Lelong, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. G. Coyle, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Tim E. Cooper, of Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. J. Crawford, of Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Blayney T. Walshe, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. A. Harral, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Paul Sanguinetti, of Montgomery, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Frank A. Hervey, Sr., of Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Paul A. Fusz, of Phillipsburg, Mont., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. W. Reed, of Chester, S. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. D. Pickett, of Four Bears, Wyoming, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. S. A. Cunningham, of Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Henry Moore, of Texarkana, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Henry Moorman, of Aetnaville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. N. G. Pearsall, of Covington, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. R. G. Provine, of Coles Creek, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thomas Claiborne, of Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Abner T. Holt, of Macon, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. B. F. Eshleman, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. E. L. Russell, of Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Geo. H. Gause, of Slidell, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. T. W. Castleman, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of West Point, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Lee S. Daniel, of Victoria, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thomas Harrison, of Columbus, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. E. D. Cavett, of Macon, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thos. J. Shaffer, of Franklin, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Nicholas Weeks, of Galveston, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. T. Leech, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James G. Holmes, of Macon, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. E. Poulson, of Chicago, Ill., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. H. C. Hunt, of Calhoun, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Chas. G. Newman, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Walter R. Daniel, of Dallas, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. Frank Gallaher, of Charleston, W. Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. Ogden Murray, of Winchester, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Frank Gaienne, of St. Louis, Mo., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John Sharp Williams, of Yazoo, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Geo. L. Christian, of Richmond, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. McK. Evans, of Richmond, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James R. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John H. Bankhead, of Fayette, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Joseph F. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James T. Harrison, of Columbus, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Wm. B. Leedy, of Birmingham, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. G. N. Saussy, of Hawkinsville, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. P. Manning, of Galveston, Texas., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. D. R. Wagner, of Water Valley, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. T. Blakemore, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Jos. Hodgson, of Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Chas. P. Ball, of Cartersville, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. W. Anderson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Wallace J. Barnard, of San Francisco, Cal., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. H. M. Dillard, of Meridian, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Jos. Demoruelle, of New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. T. H. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James E. Wood, of Marianna, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. B. Woody, of Rockdale, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. C. Jones, of Greenville, Texas, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Andrew M. Sea, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thos. D. Osborne, of Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Ed. H. McDonald, of Winchester, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robt. McCulloch, of St. Louis, Mo., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. M. W. Jewett, of Ivanhoe, Va., Aid-de-Camp.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 31, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 13.

I. At the request of Major-General Wm. M. Cross, commanding the Oklahoma Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade W. B. Rogers to be Brigadier-General of the Cherokee and Seminole Brigade, Oklahoma Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Rogers is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 10, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 14.

I. At the request of Major-General J. W. Halliburton, commanding the Missouri Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Colonel J. Will Towson to be Brigadier-General of the Eastern Brigade, Missouri Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Towson is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 15.

It is the painful duty of the General Commanding to announce the death of his warm personal friend and co-worker in the cause, Col. Robert Emory Park, an aid on his staff. Col. Park, after enduring great suffering, passed to his reward on the afternoon of Friday, May 7th, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

At the breaking out of the war he was a student at Auburn College, Ala. He at once left the school and enlisted in the Macon Confederates, a company raised in Tuskegee, Ala., and was made second lieutenant, boy though he was. He was afterward promoted to first lieutenant. He took part in all the desperate fighting around Richmond, till severely wounded at the battle of Winchester, when he was taken prisoner, remaining in prison till June, 1865.

Immediately after the close of the war he, like so many other gifted Southerners, engaged in teaching the young of the South, with the most marked ability, as is evidenced by the fact that two colleges conferred on him the degree of A. M. In 1900 he was elected Treasurer of the State of Georgia, and has been continued in office at every election since, a proof of his ability and the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens. As a soldier, as a Christian and as a citizen, he led a faithful and honorable life, and has left a record of which every inhabitant of our dear Southland may be proud.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 16.

In compliance with the request of Brig. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the Reading Room of the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday afternoon, June 8, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MAY 20, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 17.

The General Commanding announces the following changes and additions to his Staff, with the ranks set opposite their respective names:

J. L. McCOLLUM, OF ATLANTA, GA., Brigadier General and Asst. Adjutant General.

J. T. BROWN, OF WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

J. H. CURRIE, OF FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

J. T. MOORE, OF MOORE'S, S. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

C. A. REED, OF ANDERSON, S. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

J. OTEY REED, OF ST. GEORGE, S. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

J. V. HARRIS, M. D., OF KEY WEST, FLA., Aid-de-Camp.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MEMPHIS, TENN., June 7, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 18

The General Commanding wishes to use every means in his power to add to the pleasure of the young ladies who are in attendance as sponsors and maids of honor, and to this end he announces the appointment of the following members of the N. B. Forrest Camp No. 215, of U. S. C. V., to be junior aids on his staff, with the rank of captain: Capt. Percy Toombs, M. D., Capt. John Donelson Martin, Capt. Fontaine Martin, Capt. D. Eugene Wagner, Capt. Garnet Mewborn.

They will report to Col. William B. Leedy, chairman, for instructions.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 6, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 19

The General Commanding is pained to chronicle another death in his military family. Col. B. F. Eshleman, an aid on his staff, died in Narragansett, R. I., in the early hours of this morning. He had passed the scriptural age of man, and quietly entered into rest in the eightieth year of his age.

At the breaking out of the war he entered the Fourth Company of the famous Washington Artillery of New Orleans, and was made captain. He was subsequently promoted to Major, and then to Lieutenant-Colonel. He participated in most of the great battles of the Army of Northern Virginia, and led his men into action, displaying a degree of bravery little short of reckless. The men of his command loved him with singular devotion, and it was his peculiar care and great pleasure to see to their comfort and welfare.

In this city, where his life was spent, he was looked upon as one of its most progressive and wideawake citizens, striving ever for its advancement. In every sphere of life's work he has done well, and the community is the better that such a man has lived among them. He has left a good record, and his death is a loss to the entire State and to our beloved cause, which was ever most dear to his heart.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, July 26, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 20

The angel of death has again invaded the household of the General Commanding, and claimed the spirit of one of his associates. Colonel J. B. Cowan, M. D., assistant surgeon of his staff, who resided in Tullahoma, Tenn., was suddenly summoned to his last home on Saturday, 24th inst., having reached the well-rounded age of 77.

He enlisted in the Confederate army, March 27, 1861, as surgeon of Chalmers' Mississippi Regiment, and remained with it until transferred to the staff of General N. B. Forrest, Dec. 12, 1861, where he served until the close of the war. In every engagement he was with his command, and rendered most efficient aid at all times.

He was devoted to the cause of the U. C. V., and never tired of talking of the days of battle and the heroic deeds of the men in gray. He was a conspicuous figure at all reunions, and at future gatherings of the men he loved so well will be sadly missed.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 30, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 21.

I. At the request and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Brigadier-General Wm. Taylor, Commanding Third Oklahoma Brigade, to the command of the Oklahoma Division, which position has become vacant by the resignation of Major-General Wm. M. Cross. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Taylor will at once place in command of the Brigade left vacant by his promotion the senior officer therein until such time as an election is held, and report to these headquarters.

III. The attention of Brigadier-General Taylor is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Division.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 16, 1909.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 22

I. At the request, and upon the recommendation, of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Heatly, to the command of the Third Brigade, Oklahoma Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Heatly is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 15, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 23.

The General Commanding is pained to announce another death in his military household. After a brief illness in this city, Brigadier General E. D. Willett, Assistant Quartermaster General on his staff, passed away last night.

Gen. Willett went to the front with the first troops which left New Orleans; and took part in all the engagements of his command, ever displaying a reckless courage. He was in the Seven Pines, Seven Days' Battles, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and many others.

He was devoted to the U. C. V. cause, and had been from its foundation. He was one of the few who met in this city in June, 1889, for the purpose of organizing this great Federation. His love for it never dwindled nor wavered. To mark his recognition and appreciation, Gen. J. B. Gordon, our first Commander-in-Chief, made him Assistant Quartermaster General on his staff, which position has been continued by succeeding Commanders-in-Chief.

He was of a most cheerful and jovial disposition, and delighted in innocent practical jokes on his intimate friends; and was the life of any meeting of associates. He attended all Reunions, and at future gatherings the absence of his loving face and winning behavior will be sorrowfully noted.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 20, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 24.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Brigadier-General W. A. Montgomery to the command of the Mississippi Division, left vacant by the death of Major-General Robert Lowry. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Montgomery will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as commander of the Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 14, 1910

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 25

I. At the request of Brigadier-General Wm. Taylor, commanding the Oklahoma Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, Commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade John Threadgill to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Oklahoma Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Threadgill is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 16, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 26

Death has again invaded the military household of the General Commanding, and claimed the spirit of Maj. Gen. Paul A. Fusz, who died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., at an early hour this morning.

He was a Frenchman by birth, having been born in Henricourt, France, August 5, 1847; but in every sense, he was a true American. At the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the Confederate service as a private in Co. G of the 9th Missouri Infantry, and served with the command to the cessation of hostilities, having been paroled April 10, 1865.

For a number of years he was in command of the Northwest Division of this Order, and worked wonders in building up the Division. He resigned from the command a few months ago. He was a member of the Finance Committee of the U. C. V., and his extensive knowledge, conservative action and wise counsel contributed much to placing our Organization on its present solid basis. He was the most liberal contributor to the cause in the world, his donations in the past eight years reaching the $1,000 mark. Men with such ability and such generosity are seldom found. His associates of the Committee and his comrades in general will long remember his kind words, and sadly miss his presence at future Reunions.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 21, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 27.

I. At the request of Brigadier-General W. A. Montgomery, commanding the Mississippi Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Patrick Henry to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Mississippi Division, to fill the position left vacant by the promotion of Brigadier-General W. A. Montgomery; to rank from January 21, 1910. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Henry is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEB. 28, 1910

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 28

I. At the request of Brigadier-General Wm. Taylor, commanding the Oklahoma Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Sampson T. Lane to be Brigadier-General of the Choctaw Brigade, Oklahoma Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Lane is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 16, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 29.

In compliance with the request of Brig. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the Reading Room of the Battle House, Mobile, Ala., Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 30.

The General Commanding announces the following appointments on his staff, with the ranks set opposite their respective names:

JULIAN W. WHITING, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, Mobile; Brigadier-General, Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRICE WILLIAMS, JR., of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, Mobile; Brigadier-General, Assistant Adjutant-General.

C. C. NETTLES, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, Mobile; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

ROBERT MIDDLETON, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, Mobile; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

D. P. BESTOR, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, Mobile; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

ED. T. TOOMER, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, Mobile; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

WM. H. JOHNSTON, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11. Mobile; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

GEO. W. TAYLOR, of Archibald Gracie Camp No. 508, Demopolis; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

JOHN H. LEATHERS, of George B. Eastin Camp No. 803, Louisville, Ky.; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

JOHN W. TENCH, of Stonewall Camp No. 1438, Gainesville, Fla.; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

R. PRESTON CHEW, of Charleston, W. Va.; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

E. L. CONNALLY, of Atlanta, Ga.; Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

J. S. McDONOUGH, M. D., of Fred Ault Camp No. 5, Knoxville, Tenn.; Colonel and Assistant Surgeon.

REV. R. LIN CAVE, D. D., of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, Nashville, Tenn.; Chaplain-General, to rank from June 11, 1909.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 31

I. At the request of Brigadier-General Wm. Taylor, commanding the Oklahoma Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade G. G. Buchanan to be Brigadier-General of the Chickasaw, Oklahoma Division, to succeed Brig.-Gen. J. R. Pulliam, resigned. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Buckanan is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 31, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 32

The General Commanding is pained to announce the death of another great worker in the cause of the United Confederate Veterans. MAJ.-GEN. ZIMMERMAN DAVIS, Commander of the South Carolina Division of the U. C. V., died at his home in Charleston, S. C., at eventide yerterday at the advanced age of 76.

On the secession of South Carolina, Gen. Davis aided in the formation of the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, of which he was made lieutenant. This command was organized for the defense of the State, and he remained with it till he entered the Confederate service in the summer of 1861. By force of character and rare ability, he rapidly rose in rank till he became Colonel of the 5th S. C. Cavalry, having been promoted over several senior officers. This position he held till the cessation of hostilities.

After the close of the war he returned to his home; and was honored with positions of trust in the municipality, and in various great corporations, and discharged the duties committed to him with fidelity and conspicuous ability. He was a member of various fraternal organizations, and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his associates who elected him to the highest offices within their gift. He was one of the most public-spirited citizens of the State, and was loved and respected by all, who will keenly feel his loss.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 31, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 33.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Brigadier-General B. H. Teague to the command of the South Carolina Division, left vacant by the death of Major-General Zimmerman Davis. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Teague will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as commander of the Brigade till the regular election.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 8, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 34

The General Commanding hereby announces the following as the HISTORICAL COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 2, Article V, of the By-Laws:—

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., Chairman; Gen. S. R. French, Tallahassee, Fla.; Col. Winfield Peters, Baltimore, Md.; Col. Geo. L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; Col. J. W. Scanlan, Louisiana; Col. W. P. Manning, Galveston, Texas; Col. E. L. Russell, Mobile, Ala.; Col. W. T. Shaw, Fort Worth, Tex.; Prof. I. T. Derry, Atlanta, Ga.; Judge John H. Rogers, Camden, Ark.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 35

I. At the request and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Brigadier-General Perry J. Moore to the command of the Northwest Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Moore will at once place in command of the Brigade left vacant by his promotion the senior officer therein until such time as an election is held, and report to these headquarters.

III. The attention of Brigadier-General Moore is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Division.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MOBILE, ALA., April 26, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 36

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Mobile Reunion of Brigadier-General J. W. Reed to the command of the South Carolina Division owing to the absence from sickness of Brigadier-General Teague, in command. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Reed will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as commander of the Brigade till relieved.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MOBILE, ALA., April 27, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 37.

The General Commanding has pleasure in announcing that he has added to the Historical Committee Major-General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina.

By command of

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

GENERAL ORDERS

Gen. GEO. W. GORDON

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MOBILE, ALA., April 28, 1910.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 1.

1. In obedience to the mandates of my beloved comrades, as expressed in convention yesterday, I assume command of the United Confederate Veterans. Fully sensible of the great responsibility devolving upon me, I beg the hearty support of my devoted comrades in the discharge of my arduous duties.

2. Comrade William E. Mickle is hereby appointed Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, with the rank of Major General. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

GEO. W. GORDON.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MOBILE, ALA., April 29, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2.

While the remnants of our gallant armies were partaking of the hospitalities of the good people of Mobile, and participating in the festivities incident to the Reunion, in the City of Savannah, Ga., a distinguished leader in our cause was answering "present" to the last roll-call. E. P. Alexander, Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, after a lingering illness, breathed his last yesterday, having attained the advanced age of seventy-five.

Gen. Alexander graduated from West Point in 1857, and spent the years immediately following in service on the plains and in instructing the cadets at the Academy, holding the rank of Captain of Engineers. On the breaking out of the war, he immediately volunteered, and was assigned to duty in the Engineers' Department, but was soon placed in charge of artillery in the field. He rapidly rose in rank, and was made Chief of Artillery in Longstreet's Corps, with the rank of Brigadier General, and was in command in some of the most hotly contested engagements of the war.

He filled numerous positions of trust after the war, and whatever he undertook, he did with painstaking thoroughness. As instructor of the young, as the constructor of dams and fortifications, as the president of various railroads, as author of "Military Memoirs of a Confederate," in all, he was as diligent and careful as in directing his guns at Gettysburg and Chancellorsville; and the splendid result of his efforts is the best evidence of the zeal and ability of the man.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 13, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3.

The General Commanding asks attention to the following resolutions adopted at the Reunion held in the City of Mobile on April 26, 27 and 28, 1910:

> "WHEREAS, at the Memphis Reunion, 1909, there was held, under authority of the Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, a joint meeting with reference to the monuments to the Women of the Confederacy; and,
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> "WHEREAS, at that meeting, a new Committee for the work, composed of the old Committee enlarged by one member from each State of the Confederacy, was directed and duly appointed by the chairman of the meeting; and,
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> "WHEREAS, the said Committee assembled at Atlanta, December 28, 1909, organized on a thorough and efficient basis to prosecute the work, and selected an appropriate design; therefore, be it
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> "*Resolved, First,* That this convention recognizes said Committee as in charge of the grand work, and will now and hereafter give it all the support in its power to carry to a speedy and successful end the work it has undertaken of erecting in each State of the South at least one monument to our glorious Women of the Confederacy.
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> "*Second.* The said Committee shall at each annual convention of the U. C. V. make a full report of its proceedings, and of all moneys received and expended by States.
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> "*Third.* That the said Committee shall have no authority to contract any debt or obligation which may be binding upon the general organization of the United Confederate Veterans."

He earnestly urges the Camps of this great Federation to use every effort to create an interest in this most worthy object, and to labor constantly to have these monuments erected in every State to the true and devoted women of the Confederacy, so that future generations may have some evidence of the love and veneration with which the soldiers of the Southern Armies regarded the noble women of the sixties.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 13, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4.

I. The General Commanding has great pleasure in promulgating the following resolution adopted at the Reunion held in Mobile, Alabama, April 26, 27 and 28, 1910:

> "*Resolved,* That this Federation of United Confederate Veterans hereby cordially endorses the action of the Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy, in its resolution passed at their annual meeting at Memphis, Tennessee, June 9, 1909, to erect a monument to Surgeon-General Samuel Preston Moore in the City of Richmond, Virginia; and recommends the support of all Confederate organizations in aid of its accomplishment."

II. In order that all Confederate organizations may be fully informed regarding the resolution adopted by the Association of Surgeons it is herein reproduced:

RESOLUTION TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF SURGEON-GENERAL SAMUEL PRESTON MOORE.

*Adopted by the Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy at Memphis, Tenn., June 9, 1909.**

"WHEREAS, The outbreak of the *War between the States* found the South in all respects unprepared for a conflict of great magnitude and duration, save in high patriotism and valor; and,

"WHEREAS, One of the greatest needs was an efficient Medical and Surgical Department; and,

"WHEREAS, The work of the Medical and Surgical Department was increased and made more difficult by the early proclamation of the Federal Government declaring medicines, surgical in-

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*Endorsed by the Confederated Southern Memorial Association at Mobile, Ala., April 27, 1910. Endorsed by the Society of the Alumni of the Medical College of Virginia at their annual meeting in Richmond, in May, 1910.

struments and appliances contraband of war; and became still more burdensome by the Confederacy soon becoming severed in every direction from the supplies of the world by the powerful fleets and armies of the enemy; and,

"WHEREAS, Samuel Preston Moore, being regarded by President Davis as a surgeon of high merit, was called from retirement at his home at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the plea of performance of sacred patriotic duty, to assume the office of Surgeon-General of the Confederate States, in June, 1861, in which capacity he served continuously until the final surrender of the Confederate Army, devoting himself with singularity of purpose, great ability, energy and patience to the organization of an efficient medical and surgical corps of trained officers; the establishment of numerous commodious hospitals; of large laboratories for converting indigenous plants into pharmaceutical preparations; the manufacture of surgical instruments and appliances; in planning the establishment of hospitals for invalid soldiers, and for those afflicted with deformities the result of wounds; in arranging for placing prison hospitals on the same footing as those for Confederate soldiers; the encouragement and aid of medical and surgical treatises, and of medical and surgical literature in general; the organization and conduct of the Association of Army and Navy Surgeons, and otherwise in discharging his manifold duties, encouraging and stimulating the zeal of his subordinates; and,

"WHEREAS, Under his able administration there were in the scantily-clothed and poorly-fed Confederate Army and Navy only about 1,000 surgeons and 2,000 assistant surgeons, without proper medicines and surgical instruments and appliances, to care for an army consisting, from first to last, of not more than 600,000 troops, in deadly warfare with 2,859,132 troops of the Federal Army, supplied with the most modern equipment and arms, the most abundant clothing and food, and all that science and art could furnish in medicine and surgery; and,

"WHEREAS, More than 3,000,000 cases of wounds and disease were cared for by the Medical Corps of the Confederate Army and Navy during the period of the war in maintaining the forces in efficient condition for service; and,

"WHEREAS, In addition to the care of the 600,000 soldiers, was the care of the 270,000 Federal-soldier prisoners of war held in the hands of the Confederate Government on account of the stern war policy of the Federal Government of non-exchange of prisoners of war; and,

"WHEREAS, History does not record greater patriotic, zealous, able and efficient services in the performance of high duties under difficult and trying circumstances than those rendered by the distinguished Surgeon-General of the Confederate States of America and the Medical and Surgical Department established by his thought and care; now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, By this Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy, assembled in Convention in the City of Memphis, Tennessee, June 8, 9, 10, 1909, that, in its judgment, it is entirely fitting that the great work of SAMUEL PRESTON MOORE, Surgeon-General of the Confederate States of America, and the Medical and Surgical Department, should be appropriately commemorated by an enduring monument, to be erected in the City of Richmond, Virginia, the seat of government of the late Confederate States of America; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That an appropriate committee be selected by this Association to formulate plans and devise ways and means for carrying out the purpose of this resolution—viz., to erect an appropriate monument as aforesaid—and that said committee is hereby required to make report of progress at the next annual meeting of this Association.

"The United Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Confederated Southern Memorial Association, and all other Confederate organizations, and all medical societies, are invited to take part in bringing about the erection of this monument.

"Upon request, information regarding co-operation of other organizations will be furnished by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, Washington, D. C."

III. The General Commanding most earnestly and heartily commends the efforts to erect the monument to Surgeon-General Moore. It will prove not only the honor in which we hold him and his medical and surgical corps, but will also prove of educational benefit in directing attention to other long-neglected departments of the Confederate Government. It will also direct attention more particularly to the fact that the war between the States was conducted by the Confederate Government on the highest plane of chivalry, humaneness and Christianity.

Therefore, the General Commanding urges all Confederate organizations to give their cordial support and substantial aid to this most praiseworthy undertaking.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 11, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 5.

The General Commanding cannot but feel that, if the attention of officers of Camps of the Order were properly directed to the needs of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, the small indebtedness resting on the Association would be paid in a very brief period.

According to the report of the Treasurer presented at the Mobile Reunion the entire cost of the Davis Home Farm was $7,050. It would have been impossible for the Association to pay this had not General Bennett H. Young, with his usual patriotism and liberality, advanced the amount. Through contributions subsequently made to the fund the amount advanced has been reduced to $2,200, which it is most earnestly desired to settle speedily and in full. This should be done, not only that the money should be paid to the generous comrade who advanced it, but because till then there is a cloud on the purchase, which should make every Confederate who reverences the name of Jefferson Davis have a consciousness of shame that what may be called an indignity rests on his memory.

It should be the pleasure of every member of this glorious Federation to be one of the contributors to this noble object, even though the amount given be small, and the General Commanding indulges the hope that the simple announcement by him that there is a debt will result in a timely and generous response on the part of all.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 30, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 6.

The General Commanding deeply regrets that so little interest has been manifested in the movement to erect a monument to the former slaves of the South. That all comrades may be fully advised of what is designed he republishes the resolutions adopted at the Birmingham Reunion, held June 9, 10 and 11, 1908, viz.:

> "WHEREAS, There has been and still is a ready recognition throughout the Southern States of the faithful and praiseworthy, the peaceful and lawful course and conduct of the slaves toward their owners and their many unprotected families during our interstate war, 1861 to 1865; and,
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> "WHEREAS, We deem it just and due to the good faith and good name of said slaves, as also to their former owners, and to history, that this highly-instructive and most significant fact be formally promulgated and perpetuated; therefore, be it
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> "*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the delegates and representatives of the United Confederate Veterans that a stately and durable monument should be erected at some central and appropriate site in the South to the quietude and praiseworthiness, and to the fidelity and allegiance, of the slaves to their masters and their families during the great interstate war of 1861 to 1865."

Only those familiar with the beautiful patriarchal life on the Southern plantations previous to 1865 know of the devotion of the slaves to their owners and the children of the family. They were raised more like members of a large household. The children of the owners and of the slaves associated most intimately together, and enjoyed alike the pleasure of the home, all receiving the care and attention of the heads of the family, who had a feeling of tender affection for these dependents.

When in the time of war the men of the South were at the front, no one at home but women and children, these slaves attended with the usual care to the duties of the plantation, and looked after the comfort and well-being of the defenseless family with a fidelity and devotion grand and remarkable. At this very time the negro boys were with the young men in the army. They accompanied them on their hazardous expeditions; they shared their dangers; they cared for them when sick or wounded; they bore their bodies from the field of battle at great personal risk, when dangerously wounded or killed, and finally carried the precious remains to the sorrowing ones at home.

Is it possible that a man or woman at the South can think of these actions and not feel the deepest interest and the highest pride in the behavior of these loyal slaves? The men and women of the South—the U. C. V., the U. D. C., the U. S. C. V. and the C. S. M. A.—owe it to themselves to see that some evidence is given to the world of their appreciation of the faithfulness and affection of this devoted people. The General Commanding hopes that steps will at once be taken to remedy the neglect that has existed so long.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 3, 1910.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion—the *Twenty-First Annual Reunion* of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Little Rock, Ark., on May 16, 17 and 18, 1911, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

The city of Little Rock will be able to show very little of a Confederate nature to the gallant men who are soon to be her guests. She passed into the hands of the enemy soon after the breaking out of the war, and was thus severed from her sisters, and lost the opportunities of those more fortunately situated. But the patient endurance of hardships by her noble women in the manner ever characteristic of the Women of the Confederacy showed that they were worthy to rank with other sections of the South.

The brave sons of Arkansas, separated from their loved ones by insurmountable barriers, manifested on every battle-field of the war that courage and fearlessness in action which has made the name of the Confederate a synonym of all that is grand in the character of a soldier; and which caused Gen. Hardee to speak of an Arkansas regiment under his command as the "bloody Seventh," than which there can be no higher praise.

Did any State give to the cause a braver, abler, nobler soldier than Pat R. Cleburne, whose reckless action at Franklin won the plaudits of the world? or Hindman? or Reynolds? or Pike? or Govan? or Cabell? or Standwatie and the other Indian warriors who stood by our cause so steadily throughout the unequal struggle?

The State and city have shown their fidelity under trying conditions as meriting the highest honors, and the refined and hospitable people of the "Queen City of the West" will entertain the United Confederate Veterans in a manner equal to the best of the past. As this is the first meeting which has been held in the Trans-Mississippi Department for a number of years, the General Commanding hopes that the attendance may be very large.

II. The General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

III. The General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to create an interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JAN. 23, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8

The General Commanding is gratified to announce the following appointments on the Sponsorial Staff for the Little Rock Reunion, May 16-18, 1911:—

Miss Mary Hunt Turpin, of Waterproof, La., Sponsor;

Miss Mary Elise Stewart, of Little Rock, Ark., Maid of Honor;

Mrs. Julia Johnson Churchill Hankins, of Little Rock, Ark., Chaperon;

Mrs. L. B. McFarland, of Memphis, Tenn., Matron of Honor.

They will be recognized and respected accordingly.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 2, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 9.

To behold monuments erected in various sections of the South to commemorate the daring deeds and patriotic sacrifices of her heroic sons cannot fail to inspire the minds and hearts of Confederate Soldiers with sentiments of profound pride and pathetic pleasure. And these feelings are intensified and exalted when the monument to the justice and honor of the Confederate cause takes the form of a statue of Jefferson Davis, our first and only President.

The General Commanding has recently received the following communication from Mrs. W. J. Behan, President of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association of New Orleans:

> "As President of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association of New Orleans I beg to advise you of the early completion and dedication of a monument in the City of New Orleans to the memory of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederate States of America.
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> "The Jefferson Davis Monument Association is deeply grateful to the various camps of United Confederate Veterans, to the Memorial Association of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, who contributed to the success of this patriotic object and a cordial invitation is extended to one and all to be present at the unveiling ceremony in the City of New Orleans on February 22, 1911."

The Commanding General esteems it a privilege and a duty to give the foregoing announcement and invitation of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, through its President, Mrs. Behan, the greatest practicable publicity, and hopes that the attendance upon the dedication ceremonies will be commensurate with the unusual significance of the occasion.

No demonstration of our admiration and reverence for the character and career of the gifted statesman, devoted patriot and dauntless soldier, whose name and memory are then to be honored, can be too imposing or unmerited. The manifestation at his funeral was the tearful token of his people's woe—let that at the unveiling of his monument be the reverent expression of their love and remembrance.

Too much praise cannot be given to the noble women who inaugurated or who have assisted in the work of erecting this testimonial to the memory and glory of our illustrious and venerated countryman, no matter what may be the name of the society or organization to which they belong; but high on the list of these must appear that of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, and chief among its illustrious members should be the name of its faithful President, through whose invincible devotion and persistent effort, in a great measure, this memorial to the foremost man of the South in the greatest crisis of our country's history has been established. The occasion is, therefore, of exceptional import and prominence, and it is greatly desired that representatives from all parts of the South be present, and the General Commanding hopes that the attendance will be such as to give lustre to the ceremony, duly signalize the event, and serve as an inspiration to the youth and manhood of the entire country.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 24, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 10

The General Commanding is deeply grieved to announce to the United Confederate Veterans the death of our distinguished comrade and Honorary Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans GEN. W. L. CABELL of Dallas, Texas, who died in that city on February 22d, 1911, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He was born January 1, 1827, in Danville, Va.; was graduated at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1850, and served in the United States army until March, 1861, when he resigned his office as captain to enter the Confederate army, in which he achieved distinction for personal courage and military ability, and attained the rank of Brigadier General. He was captured in October, 1864, during Gen. Price's raid into Kansas; was held a prisoner at Johnson's Island, O., and at Fort Warren, Mass., until the close of the war. He practiced law at Fort Smith, Ark., from 1865 to 1872, then removed to Dallas, Tex., and was four times mayor of that city; was United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas during President Cleveland's first administration. He was an able and chivalrous soldier, a loyal and steadfast patriot, a worthy and public-spirited citizen, a fond husband, a loving father, a good neighbor, and a faithful friend. Peace to his spirit, honor to his memory.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 28, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 11

I. The General Commanding announces that after the Convention to be held in Little Rock is fully organized for business on the second day, May 17, proximo, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved Honorary Commander-in-Chief and to the memory of all of our Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity. The number has been greatly augmented during the past year and among them are the names of some of the most distinguished and gifted sons of the South: Brig. Gen. E. P. Alexander, C.S.A.; Brig. Gen. Geo. D. Johnston, C.S.A.; Brig. Gen. Wm. L. Cabell, C.S.A., and Lieut. Gen. Comdg. Trans-Mississippi Dept., U. C. V. from its formation; Brig. Gen. Pinckney D. Bowles, C.S.A. and the following members of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief—Brig. Gen. Page M. Baker, Col. John W. Daniel, Col. F. A. Hervey, Col. Wm. H. Johnston, Col. E. L. Russell.

II. The Order of Exercises to be followed will be published in the daily papers of Little Rock on the morning of the service.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General-Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 12

The General Commanding takes pleasure in announcing the appointment, and the acceptance thereof, of Dr. R. C. Cave of St. Louis, Missouri, to deliver the annual oration at our Reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the Convention Hall at 2:30 p. m., May the 16th, 1911.

It is greatly desired that there should be a full attendance of his comrades to hear Dr. Cave, who was a soldier in the gallant and renowned Army of Nothern Virginia, who is an able and gifted orator and well informed upon the history of our interstate war.

Let all who can, come to hear him.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General-Commanding.

Official :

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 3, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 13

The General Commanding hereby annnounces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers and headquarters, to wit :

Magee Camp No. 1734, Magee, Miss. ;
Madison Campbell Camp No. 1735, Carnegie, Okla. ;
Bob Lowery Camp No. 1736, Hereford, Tex. ;
Carlton Camp No. 1737, Perry, Fla. ;
Tift County Camp No. 1738, Tifton, Ga. ;
Dixie Camp No 1739, Nashville, Ga. ;
Montgomery- Carleton No. 1740, Decatur, Miss ;
Longstreet Camp No 1741, Atlanta, Ga. ;
Robert Bullock Camp No. 1742, Wildwood, Fla. ;
J R H Cummins Camp No. 1743, Mineral Springs, Ark. ;
Stokes County Camp No. 1744, Danbury, N. C. ;
H. R. Sutherland Camp No. 1745, Corpus Christi, Tex. ;
Redwine Camp No. 1746, Henderson, Tex. ;
Joe Kendall Camp No. 1747, Paris, Tenn. ;
Ben McCulloch Camp No. 1748, Idabel, Okla. ;
Walthall Camp No. 1749, Okemah, Okla. ;
Martin Walt Brown County Camp No. 1750, Brownwood, Tex. ;
Mitchell County Camp No. 1751, Pelham, Ga ;
W. T. Milligan Camp No. 1752, Carnesville, Ga. ;
Lavonia Camp No. 1753, Lavonia, Ga ;
Tillmon Camp No 1754, Bremen, Ga. ;
States Rights Camp No. 1755, Hughes Springs, Tex. ;
Telfair County Camp No. 1756, McRae, Ga. ;
S. W. Ark Confed. Vet. Assn. Camp No. 1757, Stephens, Ark.
Sam Livingston Camp No. 1758, Versailles, Mo.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General-Commanding.

Official :

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 17, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 14.

I. Owing to the inability of the Commander-in-Chief to take charge of his comrades in the parade to-morrow, Lieutenant-General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, is hereby made temporary Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans. He will at once assume command and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Lieutenant-General Van Zandt will take steps to properly fill the vacancies caused by his promotion.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 18, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 15.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding announces with great pride and satisfaction the successful termination of the Twenty-first Annual gathering of the remnants of the Confederate Armies.

The patriotic people of Little Rock, of all ages, sexes and ranks of society, have combined to make this a memorable occasion. Everything possible has been done by those in charge to give pleasure to the men in attendance, and the words of praise heard on all sides are ample evidence of the result of their efforts. To properly provide for the 12,000 committed to their care at Camp Shaver, to furnish rations and sleeping accommodations for this army called for unusual executive ability, but the demand was fully met and ably discharged.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding regrets that the excessively hot weather has caused sickness to the beloved Commander-in-Chief and the Commander of the A. N. V. Department, both being deprived of taking part in the great parade of Tuursday, much to their regret and the sorrow of the men in the ranks.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding returns most hearty thanks to all who have done so much for the welfare of those under his command, and prays that the blessing of Heaven may rest and abide with each and every one "till we meet again."

By command of

K. M. VAN ZANDT,
Lieutenant-General Commanding Trans-Mississippi Dept.,
Acting Commander-in-Chief.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 6, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 16

The General Commanding directs particular attention to the following resolution which was adopted by the Convention held in Little Rock, Ark., May 16, 17, and 18, 1911:—

> "WHEREAS, the attention of this Convention has, by the noble women composing the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as by some of our camps of Confederate Veterans, been drawn to the fact that certain histories have been adopted for use in some of our Southern schools and colleges, containing false and malicious slanders of the southern people: therefore be it
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> "RESOLVED, that we cannot too earnestly press upon the attention of those in charge of our educational interests the supreme importance of excluding from our schools and colleges all histories that do not in their reports of the great struggle for constitutional liberty made by the Southern States from 1861 to 1865, state facts; and of using only such histories as recognize the justice of the cause, in support of which so many of our brave comrades shed their blood and lost their lives. We feel that we cannot too heartily commend the splendid services of our noble women in preserving unsullied the memory of all that is most precious in our Confederate history."

The General Commanding shares the feeling conveyed in this action of the Convention. Impressions made on the minds of the young in their formative stage are the most lasting and the most difficult to alter or to eradicate Too much care, then, cannot be taken to teach the truth; and he hopes that teachers in all sections of our country and of every grade will most carefully select the proper books for the use in the schools and colleges.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General-Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 4, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 17.

It is with profound regret that the General Commanding announces the death of our late and now lamented Commander in Chief, Gen. Clement A. Evans, who died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., on July 2, 1911, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. His was a long and distinguished career, both in civil and military life. He was born in Stewart county, Georgia, in 1833. Choosing the law for a profession, he was early admitted to the bar of his native State, and at twenty-one years of age was elected judge of his county, and at twenty-six was selected as a Senator in the Legislature of Georgia.

Immediately following the first election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States, Comrade Evans, believing an armed conflict inevitable, organized a military company and began its training. He was among the first to enlist in the cause of the Southland, and with his company joined the Army of Northern Virginia at the beginning of hostilities. He served with this army throughout the entire struggle, at times under the immediate command of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, Jubal A. Early and John B. Gordon; and was successively promoted to the ranks of major, Colonel, Brigadier General; and at the close of the contest was acting Major General. When the struggle had ended he returned to his home, and devoted his exceptional talents and fine energies to the rehabilitation of our beloved section. Re-entering the legal profession, he added to the laurels which he had previously won. The literary instinct was strong in him, and he contributed to contemporary literature a valuable work known as the "Military History of Georgia," and in the collaboration with the late Gen. John B. Gordon and others, prepared and issued a military history of the war of secession in twelve volumes.

He was a deeply pious man, devoted to the Christian religion, and for a time was a minister in one of the great Christian churches, and throughout his long life was an earnest teacher of moral principles. He was at the time of his death a member of the State Prison Commission of Georgia, a position which he filled with honor to himself and credit to his State.

For many years he was the idolized commander of the Geoegia Division of United Confederate Veterans, and was promoted therefrom to the command of the Army of Tennessee Department, and afterward succeeded Gen. Stephen D. Lee as Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and was annually re-elected to that distinguished position until failing health impelled him to decline a re-election. He was very popular with and was greatly and deservedly loved by his old comrades in arms. His uniform urbanity and gentleness of manner, his philanthropic disposition, his love of truth and justice and his faith in men and God drew him near to all who new him well. "While his steps were in the dust, his eyes were on the stars."

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official :

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

SPECIAL ORDERS

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 7, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 1.

I. At the request, and upon the recommendation, of Lieutenant-General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the promotion of Brig. F. T. Roche, to the command of the Texas Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brig.-Gen. Roche will, at once, recommend to these Headquarters a proper officer to assume command of the Third Brigade, left vacant by his promotion.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 23, 1910

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2

1. At the request of Brigadier-General F. T. Roche, commanding the Texas Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General K. M. Van Zandt, Commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordanee with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Seth P. Mills to be Brigadier-General of the Third Brigade, Texas Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Mills is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 30, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 3.

With a heart full of sorrow, the General Commanding announces to his beloved comrades the death of another distinguished member of our "social, literary, historical and benevolent" organization. Brig. Gen. PAGE M. BAKER of this city, entered into rest at his home late Saturday afternoon, May 28 instant, in the seventieth year of his age.

He was born in the city of Pensacola, Fla., on Feb. 23, 1840, where he resided until young manhood, when he moved to this city, from which place he entered the Confederate army. At first he was a member of the celebrated Washington Artillery, but was later transferred to the navy, in which he served as a midshipman till the end of the war.

Gen. Baker was devoted to the city of New Orleans, his State and to the South; and was deeply interested in the cause for which he fought so gallantly. The paper with which he was connected for so many years of his life was his peculiar care; and he delighted in using it to advance the best interests of this order, in benefiting the survivors of the Confederate armies, in promoting the growth and progress of this section, and in improving the condition of mankind in general. Though a man of exceeding modesty, he was full of vim and energy, the best evidence of which is the standing and strength of the newspaper, which his labor and ability made the best in the South. No living man has done more for his country in all lines, and none merits greater praise, or deserves higher honors. As husband, father, friend and citizen, he measured up to the highest standard; and the world is better that he lived among us.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 27, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 4.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade W. B. Haldeman to the command of the Kentucky Division, left vacant by the promotion of Major-General Young. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Haldeman is directed to Section 4, Article III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Division.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA, June 30, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 5.

The General Commanding makes official announcement of the demise of another distinguished figure in Confederate circles. Senator John W. Daniel, after an illness extending over several months, peacefully entered into rest at Lynchburg, Va., last night. He was born in that city September 5, 1842, and had, therefore, nearly attained his sixty-eighth birthday.

He entered the Confederate service as Second Lieutenant in May, 1861, and served with distinction throughout the conflict, surrendering as Major and Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff to General Jubal A. Early. He was wounded four times.

He studied law after the cessation of hostilities, was admitted to the bar, and soon had a most lucrative practice; but his fellow-citizens, recognizing his great worth, sent him to the Virginia House of Delegates, and thereafter conferred on him almost every office of honor within their gift, making him United States Senator in 1887, which office he held at the time of his death.

He discharged the duties of the various offices he filled with ability and fidelity, ever laboring for the best interests of his beloved Southland and the welfare of his Confederate comrades. But he will be best remembered for his wonderful power of speech, his charming utterances delivered throughout the South. His most successful effort, possibly, was the address he delivered at the French Opera House at the time of the Reunion held in this city in 1892. It was a polished and finished oration, full of life and fire, and abounding in allusions to the bravery and fidelity of his comrades in the great war. It may be many years before the country will produce such a master of language.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 27, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 6.

The General Commanding is pained to make official announcement of the death of another leader in the great Order of the U. C. V., PINCKNEY D. BOWLES, a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, and Brigadier General in command of the Second Alabama Brigade, U. C. V., who died at the home of his children in Tampa, Fla., on the night of Monday, the 18th inst. Born July 7, 1835, he had just passed his seventy-fifth birthday.

At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Conecuh Guards as lieutenant, April 24, 1861, and by close attention to duty and remarkable ability rose rapidly in rank till in command of the gallant Fourth Alabama Infantry. On April 2, 1865, he was commissioned Brigadier General for faithful service and conspicuous bravery in battle. He was in every engagement of his command, and, though in the thickest of the fight, was never wounded.

He built up a lucrative legal practice, in which he continued till forced to give it up on account of failing health. He was Prosecuting Attorney for Conecuh County for ten years, and resigned the office only to go back to his private practice. For the past years of his life the cause of the U. C. V., his labors for the good of the Confederate soldiers and those dependent on them have given him much occupation. He commanded the Second Alabama Brigade with great success, and won from all respect and esteem.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 15, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. At the request of Major-General Geo. P. Harrison, commanding the Alabama Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade H. Austill to be Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, Alabama Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General P. D. Bowles. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Austill is directed to Section 4, Article III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 17, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 8.

The General Commanding makes official announcement of the death of another prominent Confederate and earnest worker in the U. C. V. cause. Colonel FRANCIS A. HERVEY died at his home in the suburbs of Mobile yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. He was born in Columbus, Ga., June 26, 1842, and was a little over sixty-eight years of age.

In June, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate Army in New Orleans, and served faithfully to the close of the war, sharing all the dangers and hardships of his command. At the surrender he held the rank of Captain, being Chief of Artillery on the staff of Brigadier General John R. Baylor. He was wounded three times, and was a prisoner of war for a brief period.

From early boyhood to the day of his death he was engaged in the hotel business, was interested in leading hotels in various sections of the South, and was widely known and highly esteemed everywhere. He was a warm personal friend of the beloved John B. Gordon, the first Commander-in-Chief of this Federation, by whom he was made a member of his military family. A man of gentle and kindly nature, courteous in his dealings, benevolent and generous, he made friends with all, and died universaly regretted, and his demise is a great loss to the community in which he lived.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 28, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 9.

I. At the request of Major-General John H. Martin, commanding the Georgia Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade J. J. C. McMahon to be Brigadier-General of the East Brigade, Georgia Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General Jas. L. Fleming. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General McMahon is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 9, 1910.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 10.

Another of the rapidly-diminishing number of Confederate General Officers has gone to join his companions on the other shore. George D. Johnston, a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army, passed away at his home in Tuskaloosa, Ala., on the morning of the 7th inst., at the advanced age of 78.

At the breaking out of the War between the States he enlisted as Second Lieutenant in a Company of the Fourth Alabama Infantry, and participated with that famous command in most of its sanguinary engagements. He was wounded at Murfreesboro and at Atlanta. He rose rapidly in rank, and was made a Brigadier General July 24, 1864.

After the close of the war, he was made Commandant of the Cadets at the University of Alabama; then Superintendent of the South Carolina Military Academy, which position he filled for five years. He held various offices of responsibility and trust under the Federal and State Governments, and discharged his obligations in a most satisfactory way. He was an ardent member of the U. C. V., and served on various important committees, rendering valuable assistance to the Association. He was a polished scholar, an able lecturer, a finished writer, and a devoted Son of the South.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The General Commanding announces the appointment of the following members of his staff, with the rank set opposite their respective names:

Brig.-Gen. Thos. G. Jones, Montgomery, Ala., Inspector General.
Brig.-Gen. J. F. Shipp, Chattanooga, Tenn., Quartermaster General.
Brig.-Gen. Thos. E. Davis, New Orleans, La., Commissary General.
Brig.-Gen. E. M. Hudson, New Orleans, La., Judge Advocate General.
Brig.-Gen. A. J. West, Atlanta, Ga., Paymaster General.
Brig.-Gen. D. R. Gurley, Waco, Tex., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. H. A. Newman, Huntsville, Mo., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. H. W. Graber, Dallas, Tex., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. W. C. Stubbs, New Orleans, La., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. E. G. Williams, Waynesville, Mo., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. Chas. E. Hooker, Jackson, Miss., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. L. B. McFarland, Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. Jno. H. Leathers, Louisville, Ky., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. J. L. McCollum, Atlanta, Ga., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. Julian W. Whiting, Mobile, Ala., Assistant Adjutant General.
Brig.-Gen. Price Williams, Mobile, Ala., Assistant Adjutant General.
Col. T. C. Carter, Meridian, Miss., Assistant Commissary General.
Col. J. G. Hamblet, Mason, Tenn., Assistant Commissary General.
Col. R. P. Lake, Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Quartermaster General.
Col. E. Q. Withers, Holly Springs, Miss., Assistant Quartermaster General.
Col. Henry Myers, Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Quartermaster General.
Col. D. P. Bestor, Mobile, Ala., Assistant Inspector General.
Col. Thos. W. Givens, Tampa, Fla., Assistant Inspector General.
Col. H. J. Livingston, Brownsville, Tenn., Assistant Inspector General.
Col. B. F. Jonas, New Orleans, La., Assistant Judge Advocate General.
Col. Jas. M. Greer, Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Judge Advocate General.
Col. A. T. Roane, Grenada, Miss., Assistant Judge Advocate General.
Col. C. H. Todd, M. D., Owensboro, Ky., Assistant Surgeon General.
Col. J. S. McDonough, M. D., Knoxville, Tenn. Assistant Surgeon General.
Col. G. B. Malone, M. D., Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Surgeon General.
Col. S. L. Robertson, Birmingham, Ala., Assistant Paymaster General.
Col. J. M. Williams, Memphis, Tenn., Assistant Paymaster General.
Rev. R. Lin Cave, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., Chaplain General.

Col. C. C. Nettles, Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robert Middleton, Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Ed T. Toomer, Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Wm. H. Johnston, Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Geo. W. Taylor, Demopolis, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. Tench, Gainesville, Fla., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. R. Preston Chew, Charleston, W. Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. E. L. Connally, Atlanta, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Elijah Basye, Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. R. W. Jones, Oxford, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. P. Young, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. H. Armstrong, Rogersville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. L. S. Lake, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. O. Wilkins, Little Rock, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. T. Brown, Winston-Salem, N. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. H. Currie, Fayetteville, N. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. T. Moore, Moores, S. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. A. Reed, Anderson, S. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. Otey Reed, St. George, S. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. V. Harris, M. D., Key West, Fla., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. W. Young, Grenada, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Jas. E. Beasley, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. T. E. Prewitt, Grand Junction, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Mark W. Searcy, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. S. H. Buck, New York City, Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Philip H. Fall, Houston, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. V. Y. Cook, Batesville, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John B. Pirtle, Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. Faxon, Chattanooga, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. G. Coyle, New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Tim E. Cooper, Jackson, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. J. Crawford, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Blayney T. Walshe, New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. A. Harral, New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Paul Sangninetti, Montgomery, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. D. Pickett, Lexington, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. S. A. Cunningham, Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Henry Moore, Texarkana, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Henry Moorman, Owensboro, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. N. G. Pearsall, Bogalusa, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. R. N. Provine, Coles Creek, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thomas Claiborne, Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Abner T. Hall, Macon, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. E. L. Russell, Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Geo. H. Gause, Gulfport, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. T. W. Castleman, New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., West Point, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Lee S. Daniel, Galveston, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. E. D. Cavett, Macon, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Nicholas Weeks, Galveston, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James G. Holmes, Macon, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. E. Poulson, Chicago, Ill., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. H. C. Hunt, Calhoun, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Chas. G. Newman, Pine Bluff, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. L. L. Middlebrook, Covington, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. G. P. Kyle, Rogersvile, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. B. Mallory, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. Morton, Nashville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John Purifoy, Montgomery, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. D. W. McNeill, Port Lavaca, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robert Gordon, Helena, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. T. B. Yancey, Somerville, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Samuel E. Lewis, M. D., Washington, D. C., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thomas Spight, Ripley, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. B. Levert, New Orleans, La., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Walter R. Daniel, Dallas, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. C. Frank Gallaher, Charlestown, W. Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. Ogden Murray, Winchester, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Frank Gaienne, St. Louis, Mo., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., Fairfax, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John Sharp Williams, Yazoo, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Geo. L. Christian, Richmond, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. McK. Evans, Richmond, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James R. Crowe, Sheffield, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John H. Bankhead, Fayette, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Joseph F. Johnston, Birmingham, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James T. Harrison, Columbus, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Wm. B. Leedy, Birmingham, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. G. N. Saussy, Hawkinsville, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. P. Manning, Galveston, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. D. R. Wagner, Water Valley, Miss., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Jos. Hodgson, Mobile, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Chas. P. Ball, Cartersville, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. T. H. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. James E. Wood, Marianna, Ark., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. B. Woody, Rockdale, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. C. Jones, Greenville, Tex., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Andrew M. Sea, Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Thos. D. Osborne, Louisville, Ky., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Ed. H. McDonald, Winchester, Va., Aid-de-Camp.

Col. Robt. McColloch, St. Louis, Mo., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va., Aid-de-Camp.
Col W. A. Collier, Jr., Fairhope, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. P. M. Howard, Columbus, Ga., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Chas. Jones, Birmingham, Ala., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. L. E. Abernathy, Pulaski, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. J. F. McCallum, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. R. E. Bullington, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Edward Bourne, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. W. H. Coley, Milan, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. John W. Irwin, Savannah, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.
Col. Jno. Myers, Memphis, Tenn., Aid-de-Camp.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 12.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following as the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 5, Article V., of the By-Laws.

Col. W. A. MONTGOMERY, of W. A. Montgomery Camp No. 26, of Edwards, Miss., Chairman;

Col. G. N. SAUSSY, of Marion County Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 56, of Ocola, Fla., Secretary;

Maj.-Gen. BENNETT H. YOUNG, of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803 of Louisville, Ky.;

Maj.-Gen. VIRGIL Y. COOK, of Sidney Johnston Camp No. 863, of Batesville, Ark.;

Maj.-Gen. A. C. TRIPPE, of Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 747, of Baltimore, Md.;

Maj.-Gen. J. H. MARTIN, of S. M. Manning Camp No. 816, of Hawkinsville, Ga.

Brig.-Gen. J. F. SHIPP, of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 4, of Chattanooga, Tenn.;

Col. J. G. HOLMES, of Sumter Camp No. 250, of Charleston, S. C.;

Col. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, of Richmond, Va.;

Col. JNO. P. HICKMAN, of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, of Nashville, Tenn.;

Col. PHILIP H. FALL, of Magruder Camp No. 105, of Houston, Tex.;

Col. H. A. NEWMAN, of Thos. G. Lowrey Camp No. 636, of Huntsville, Mo.;

Col. PAUL SANGUINETTI, of Lomax Camp No. 151, of Montgomery, Ala.;

Col. SAMUEL E. LEWIS, M. D., of Charles Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, of Washington, D. C.

Major J. A. LONG, of Jones Camp No. 1206, of Roxboro, N. C.;

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 13

The General Commanding hereby announces the following as the MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 4, Article V, of the By-Laws:

Col. Samuel E. Lewis, M.D., Washington, D. C., Chairman.
L. M. Davis, Rock Hill, S. C.
Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.
Capt. C. T. Smith, Croxton, Va.
Col. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.
Col. T. W. Givens, Tampa, Fla.
F. L. Creech, Greenville, Ala.
Maj. Chas. Scott, Rosedale, Miss.
Lt.-Col. Wm. B. Burroughs, M. D., Brunswick, Ga.
R. S. Hearne, Georgetown, Ky.
Col. Val. C. Giles, Austin, Tex.
Gen. E. G. Williams, Waynesville, Mo.
Capt. Jas. P. Coffin, Batesville, Ark.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 14

The General Commanding hereby announces the following as the HISTORICAL COMMITTEE of the U. C. V., whose duties are defined in Section 2, Article V, of the By-Laws:

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., Chairman; Gen. S. R. French, Tallahassee, Fla.; Col. Wm. M. Pegram, Baltimore, Md.; Col. Geo. L. Christian, Richmond, Va.; Col. J. W. Scanlan, Louisiana; Col. W. P. Manning, Galveston, Texas, Col. E. L. Russell, Mobile, Ala.; Col. W. T. Shaw, Fort Worth, Tex.; Prof. I. T. Derry, Atlanta, Ga.; Judge John H. Rogers, Camden, Ark.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JAN. 10, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 15

Another member of the military household of the Commander-in-Chief has been called home. After a brief illness, Col. Wm. H. Johnston, Aid on his staff, passed away at his home in Mobile, Ala., on the 9th inst., having just completed his seventy-second year of life, his birthday being Jan. 2.

He enlisted as a private in Co. K., 5th Ark. Infantry, in May, 1861, and participated with his command in many severe engagements, and was wounded in December, 1862, at the battle of Murfreesboro. He was paroled at Meridian, Miss., in May, 1865, at which time he was Orderly Sergeant of his Company.

He was devoted to the Confederate cause and never tired of talking of the days of battle; and was looking forward to the coming reunion at Little Rock with the most pleasant anticipation, knowing that he would there meet many of his wartime friends. He was of a most cheerful disposition, and an earnest and faithful officer of his Church, which he served with conspicuous fidelity, living up to what he felt to be his duty in every relation of life.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JAN. 29, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 16

With great sorrow the General Commanding announces the death of another member of his military household, Col. Edward L. Russell, Aid on his Staff, after a very brief illness, passed away in the City of Washington on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 28. He was born in North Alabama, Aug. 19, 1845, and spent his whole life within the bounds of his native State, saving a few years when he resided in Mississippi.

His career as a Confederate soldier stands superior to many, and second to none. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted as a private in a company of the 41st Miss. Infantry, and took part with his command in all the engagements under Bragg, Johnston and Hood, and was twice wounded. For conspicuous gallantry he was made Color Bearer of the Regiment, and held the position till the close of the war. In the rain of shot and shell at the battle of Franklin, he lead an advance on an almost impregnable position, passed over the parapet, and in the trenches engaged them in a hand-to-hand fight, and finally drove them to a second line of breastworks. He and his few companions were placed in a very dangerous position between the fire of the enemy in front and the Confederates in the rear. As soon as the fire slackened they regained the Confederate lines, Ensign Russell bringing out his own colors, and two stands captured in the hand-to-hand fight. His action in this conflict is spoken of as one of the bravest acts of the war. It is said that only one other stand of colors was captured in this battle by the whole Confederate forces engaged.

Brilliant as was the career of Col. Russell in the army, it is possibly surpassed by the wonderful achievements after cessation of hostilities. When the war was over he returned to his old home at Tupelo, Miss., and engaged in farming and the study of law in a most quiet way. His worth was soon recognized, and he was, in 1876, made the General Counsel of the M. & O. R. R. In this position he was called on to take part in the litigation of some of the most important cases of the day, and was successful in all beyond expectations. He was subsequently made President of the road, and when the road passed into the possession of the Southern he was made Executive Officer, and General Counsel in addition. He had a free hand in the management of the road under the leadership of some of the most able and experienced railroad officials in the South, and in all matters he met their full approval. The road prospered under his administration, and is now one of the most valuable assets of the entire system.

He was devoted to his city and State and the cause for which he fought so gallantly, and delighted to aid the needy Confederate; was of the most cheerful disposition, lovable in character, buoyant, generous, charitable, energetic and faithful. His death is a public calamity, and has left a place difficult to fill.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEB. 6, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 17

I. At the request of Major-General John H. Martin, commanding the Georgia Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade T. H. Dozier to be Brigadier-General of the East Brigade, Georgia Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General J. J. McMahon. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Dozier is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 8, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 18.

The General commanding hereby appoints the following Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

WYNNE G. CANNON, Memphis, Tenn.
JOHN A. MILLER, Franklin, Tenn.
JAMES DINKINS, New Orleans, La.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 10, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 19.

I. At the request of Major-General John H. Martin, commanding the Georgia Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Hardy Smith to be Brigadier-General of the East Brigade, Georgia Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General T. H. Dozier. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Smith is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 15, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 20.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General J. F. Smith, commanding Arkansas Division, Chief Marshal of the parade at the Little Rock Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which have existed at previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Smith will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Arkansas Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to prepare at his convenience an order, setting forth the hour of the parade, line of march and all the details connected with it; and furnish these Headquarters with a supply sufficient to send to the various Camps of the Federation.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 15, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 21

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointment as Aid on his Staff, with the rank of Colonel:

Comrade J. A. LOUDEN, of California;

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 22

I. At the request of Major-General B. H. Teague, commanding the South Carolina Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade U. R. Brooks to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, South Carolina Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General J. W. Reed. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Brooks is directed to Section 4, Article III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General-Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 23.

The General commanding hereby appoints the following Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

John W. T. Leech, of New Orleans, La.
Wynne G. Cannon, of Memphis, Tenn.
M. P. McLaughlin, of Memphis, Tenn.
Ansel Bank Smith, of Memphis, Tenn.
Rufus J. Polk, of Little Rock, Ark.
Jonathan Kellogg, of Little Rock, Ark.
C. C. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, Ark.
James W. House, of Little Rock, Ark.
John W. Moore, of Little Rock, Ark.
Samuel W. Reyburn, of Little Rock, Ark.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 24

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his staff have been appointed by him to take charge for the Little Rock Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters :

Col. Saml. W. Reyburn, of Little Rock, Chairman;
Col. Henry Moorman, Aetnaville, Ky.;
Col. J. W. Faxon, of Chattanooga, Tenn.;
Col. Rufus J. Polk, of Little Rock;
Col. Jonathan Kellogg, of Little Rock;
Col. C. C. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock;
Col. Jas. W. House, of Little Rock;
Col. Jno. W. Moore, of Little Rock.

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding announces the appointment of the following members of Robert C. Newton Camp No. 197, U. S. C. V., of Little Rock, Ark., as temporary Aids of his Staff for the Reunion, with the rank of Captain, who will be obeyed and respected accordingly, to-wit :

Capt. Moorhead Wright,
Capt. W. L. Hemingway,
Capt. J. V. Johnson,
Capt. J. F. Loughborough,
Capt. D. D. Terry,
Capt. J. A. Johnson.

They will report to Col. Saml. W. Reyburn, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General-Commanding.

Official :

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 5, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 25

Captain Iredell Jones, of Rock Hill, S. C., is hereby appointed a member of the MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE to succeed L. M. Davis, resigned.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 26

I. At the request of Major-General J. F. Smith, commanding the Arkansas Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Art. VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Thomas Green, Sr., to be Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, Arkansas Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General John S. Bell. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Green is directed to Sec. 4, Art. III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 8, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 26 A.

In compliance with the request of Maj. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the Reading Room of the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, Ark., Monday afternoon, May 15, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 27.

The Messenger of Death has again invaded the military family of the General Commanding, and claimed the spirit of COL. THOMAS CLAIBORNE, Aid on his staff. He was born in Nashville on June 20, 1823, and had passed his eighty-eighth birthday.

COL. CLAIBORNE entered military life at an unusually early age, and continued in it for a remarkably long period. He served in the Mexican War as Lieutenant and Captain under Gen. Twiggs; and in New Mexico from 1856 to 1861, when he resigned from the U. S. Army to enter the Confederate service as Captain. He was soon after promoted to Colonel, and served on the staff of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, of Gen. P. T. Beauregard, and of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, as Inspector General; and surrendered at Shreveport, La., in 1865. He took great pride in talking about his connection with the Armies of this country, but was especially proud of his service as a Confederate.

Since the close of the war, he spent much of his time on his plantation near Nashville, where he enjoyed a very quiet and restful life, but never losing touch with his war-time associates. As lawyer, writer and soldier, he was a remarkable man, and has left a good record.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 17, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 28.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Little Rock Reunion of Brigadier-General H. Austill to the command of the Alabama Division, owing to the absence of Major-General Geo. P. Harrison, commander. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Austill will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as commander of the Brigade till relieved.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 17, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 29.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Little Rock Reunion of Brigadier-General J. Thompson Brown to the command of the Virginia Division, owing to the absence from sickness of Major-General Stith Bolling, commander. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brigadier-General Brown will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as commander of the Brigade till relieved.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 17, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 30.

I. Owing to the illness of Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, commander Army of Northern Virginia Department, Major-General Julian S. Carr, commander of the North Carolina Division, is hereby placed in command of the Department for the Little Rock Reunion. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General Carr will see that the vacancies caused by his promotion are properly filled.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 7, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 31

The General Commanding makes official announcement of the death of another leading member of our Association. Daniel P. Bestor, Colonel and Aid on his Staff, after a brief illness, passed into rest at his home in Mobile, Ala , at about midnight of the 6th. inst., in the seventy-second year of his age. He was born in Greensboro, Ala., March 27th, 1840.

Early in the War between the States he enlisted in the 37th Miss. Infantry as a private; but was soon transferred to the Signal Service, where he remained to the close of the war. He was devoted to his work, and rendered valuable aid to the Army. Through this office he became well acquainted with many of our great leaders, R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, J. A. Early and others. He was highly esteemed by them all.

After the close of the war he resumed the practice of Law, and by care and attention to business, and kindly and considerate treatment of all, he built up a most lucrative practice. He was a leader in politics; was a member of many prominent Conventions; was Mayor of Mobile; a member of the Alabama Legislature. In all things he labored for the good of his State and City. He made a splendid record, and came out with clean hands, enjoying the esteem of all parties.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official :

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 26, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 32

It is made the painful duty of the Commander-in-Chief to make announcement of the demise of another gallant Confederate closely associated with him in the work of the great cause which is dear to all who fought for Constitutional liberty in the great war of the sixties. Col. George H. Gause, who has been in indifferent health for several years, passed peacefully away at his home in Gulfport, Miss , yesterday afternoon, having attained the ripe age of seventy-one years.

Early in 1861, he enlisted in the 16th La. Regiment as a private, but was soon made ordnance sergeant of the Regiment, whose fortunes he followed throughout the war. He always discharged his duties faithfully, and surrendered at Meridian, Miss , in May 1865.

He was a most kindly and benevolent disposition, and his purse was ever open to the relief of those with whom he was associeted in the war. He delighted in giving to all charities and contributed largely to various Monuments of this section; but his actions were so unostentatious that few were aware of his liberality. He will be sadly missed, and he has left a good example.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 8, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 33

I. At the request of Major-General John H. McDowell, commanding the Tennessee Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade W. W. Carnes to be Brigadier-General of the Third Brigade, Tennessee Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General C. B. Simonton. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Carnes is directed to Section 4, Article III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 8, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 34

The General commanding hereby makes the following appointments on the Staff, each with the rank set opposite his name, to rank from July 10. 1911:—

Rt. Rev. Monsq. J. M. Lucey, Pine Bluff, Ark.,
Assistant Chaplain General;

W. H. Scanland, Benton, La.,
Colonel and Aid de Camp.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Command of
GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 9, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 35

I. At the request of Major-General John H. McDowell, commanding the Tennessee Division, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade Robert C. Crouch to be Brigadier-General of the First Brigade, Tennessee Division, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Brigadier-General John M. Brooks. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier-General Crouch is directed to Section 4, Article III, of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

By command of

GEO. W. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

GENERAL ORDERS

Lt. Gen. C. Irvine Walker

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 9, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 1

I. With a heart full of sorrow, the Lieutenant General Commanding announces the death of the beloved Commander-in-Chief of our Association---Geo. W. Gordon. After a lingering illness extending over a year, during which he fought for his life with that resolution which was ever characteristic of him in war and in peace, his spirit gently passed away at four o'clock today.

At the breaking out of the war, he entered the service as drill-master of the 11th Tenn. Infantry; and by close attention to the requirements of the service, he rose in rank till made Brigadier General in 1864. He was with his command in every engagement except at Bentonville, N. C., at which time he was a prisoner of war.

He was always a leader in whatever he was engaged in, whether as lawyer, railway Commissioner, Commissioner in the Interior Department of the U. S., Superintendent of Public Schools, or Member of Congress; and to all he undertook, he gave the best service of his untiring energy and commanding abilities.

He was deeply interested in the work of the U. C. V., and took a prominent part from its very foundation. He was devoted to the memories of the sixties, and delighted in aiding the fortunes of those who were soldiers in the Confederate Armies, or related to them. He was in every way a remarkable man; and the cause will long miss his valuable guidance.

II. As the next senior officer to the late General Geo. W. Gordon, and in compliance with its By-Laws, I hereby assume command of the United Confederate Veterans. I call lovingly upon all of my comrades to aid me, so that all working harmoniously together can carry to even greater glory our grand Federation, and more fully perpetuate its most precious objects and memories.

III. The Staff of the late Commander-in-Chief is hereby continued as the Staff of the present Lieutenant General Commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 9, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 2

I. Major General Robt. White, Commanding the West Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans is hereby directed to assume command of the Army of Northern Virginia Department, as provided in Section 3, Article III., of the By-Laws of the U. C. V. organization. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major General White will instruct the ranking Brigadier General in his Division to assume command of the Division.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 9, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 3

Major General John H. McDowell, Commanding the Tennessee Division of the United Confederate Veterans, is charged with the preparation and arrangement and control of all details incident to the honours to be paid, and the funeral programme of our late beloved Commander, General Geo. W. Gordon.

He will extend invitations to all Confederate organizations, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial Associations; also the Veterans of the Union Army, to be present on the day of the funeral, to take part in the burial exercises.

The Lieutenant General Commanding especially invites and desires the presence of all Veterans who served on the staff of the late General, to do honor to the heroic soldier, eminent citizen and courteous Christian Gentlemen.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

General Orders
No. 4

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, La., December 20, 1911

1. According to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the Commander-in-Chief and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion, the Lieutenant General Commanding announces that the **Twenty-second Annual Reunion** of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Macon, Ga., on May 7, 8 and 9, 1912, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

For a second time in the history of this Association, the patriotic people of the great State of Georgia ask that the survivors of the Southern armies be their guests, and promise that our sojourn in their midst shall be full of pleasure.

No State of the Union can present for admiration such an array of noble names: Gordon and Evans (both Commanders of the U. C. V.), Stephens, Cobb, McLaws, Young, Wright, Bartow, Toombs, Longstreet, Kell, Walker, Lamar, Bulloch, Twiggs, Tatnall (the great naval officer who is said to have shed tears when informed that he was too old to have charge of a Confederate gunboat on the high seas), and numbers of other great and gallant men.

By her thousands of Confederate historic spots, by the fields of battle, where the Southron manfully met his foe, by the homes, sheltering her women and children, ruthlessly destroyed by Sherman's hordes, Georgia presents many, many points to attract the deepest interest of all Confederates and their loyal descendants. Let us all gather around her shrine and show the glorious people of this glorious State that we value far beyond the power of expression her patriotic devotion to the Confederacy and will forever sacredly treasure the sufferings by which she proved her loyalty to the Stars and Bars.

The City of Macon nestles among the lovely hills of Georgia and is filled with the wealth, intelligence, worth and social standing of the South; and each citizen promises that nothing shall be lacking to add to the comfort and enjoyment of those who once were in the armies of the Confederacy. The Lieutenant General Commanding, then, urges all his beloved comrades to make an effort to take part in this Reunion.

II. The Lieutenant General Commanding with much pleasure announces, at the request of its most energetic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time.

III. The Lieutenant General Commanding sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of
C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

General Orders
No. 5

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, La., December 20, 1911

Camp Isaac R. Trimble No. 1025, Baltimore, Md., has issued a circular "To Confederate Comrades Everywhere," "to solicit and urge the individual interposition of Confederate Veterans everywhere—with all their following—to persistently and vigorously advocate the choice of Baltimore for the Democratic National Convention in 1912." That this is addressed to all Comrades and presumably sent to all Camps of U. C. V. makes it imperative that the action herein taken be embraced in a General Order to reach every Comrade.

Gen. A. C. Trippe, Commanding Maryland Division, is hereby directed to advise Camp Isaac R. Trimble of his Division that the action cited in the foregoing paragraph is in violation of our Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 1, which reads as follows:

"ARTICLE IX.—Section 1. No discussion of political or religious subjects, nor any political action, or endorsing of aspirants for political office, shall be permitted within the Federation of United Confederate Veterans."

Politics must be kept out of the U. C. V. or our beloved federation will be wrecked.

By Command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 20, 1911.

General Orders
No. 6

I. The time has again arrived when it is necessary to remind the Officers of Camps that the PER CAPITA for the year 1912 should be paid. The Lieut. Gen. Comdg. earnestly urges that a prompt response be made this circular, so as to avoid congestion and save overwork to the headquarter force. Much inconvenience will be avoided if this request is complied with early in the year. Under the Constitution payment ***must be made*** before April 1st. (Sec. 3, Art. I., By-Law; Sec. 1. Art. X., of the Constitution. "A correct roll of active members in good standing in each Camp shall be forwarded annually, ***before the first day of April,*** next preceding the General Annual Meeting, ***direct to General Headquarters,*** upon which certified roll will be based the Camp's PER CAPITA---which shall accompany it---and computed the Camp's representation at the annual and other meetings." "No Camp shall be permitted repesentation in any meeting of this Federation until said Camp shall have paid the annual PER CAPITA TAX due, and all other amounts due the Federation by said Camp.") The amount is Ten Cents for each member.

Camps will please remit by Postoffice Money Order, as the loss of exchange upon checks and drafts is too great. If local check is sent, add twenty-five cents for exchange.

II. *The Blank Roll or Roster required is enclosed herein,* and when made out, must be forwarded with the amount of the Camp's PER CAPITA, *direct to these Headquarters. The Constitution requires that the Command in the C. S. forces shall appear on the Roster. Do not overlook this. Also please fill out and forward at once to these Headquarters* the enclosed blank "List of Officers." This is necessary on account of the constant changes occuring by death, election and otherwise. This request is often overlooked; and names of officers on the books of this office have not been changed for years.

III. There has been great confusion in the past in the delivery of *Delegates' Buttons,* owing to the fact that Delegates could not locate the Division Adjutants General in the Reunion City. This has been a crying evil; and to remedy it, it has been decided to send the buttons direct to the Camps from these Headquarters. They will be supplied at cost to the Camps, but duplicates will not be issued if originals are lost. Camps should include in remittance *Five Cents* extra for each Delegate to which the Camp is entitled, that the buttons may go forward promptly. These buttons are supplied ONLY TO DELEGATES, *none to alternates,* and they will not be sent to individuals, but in one lot to Officers of Camps only, that they may get admission to the space reserved for Delegates in the Convention Hall. Do not confuse the Delegates Buttons with the Reunion Badges, which are also supplied from these Headquarters. A circular of the Reunion Badge will be sent at a later date.

By Command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,

Lieut.-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JANUARY 2, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 7

The Lieut.-General Commanding has pleasure in announcing that he has selected as Orator for the Macon (Ga.) Reunion, Col. Wallace W. Screws, of Montgomery, Ala.

Col. Screws stood shoulder to shoulder with the men in time of war; he did noble duty in the terrible era of reconstruction; and through the newspaper conducted by him, his facile pen has accomplished much for the betterment of the South and the Southern people. He will present to his old comrades a finished oration at Macon.

In order that there may be a large attendance, it has been decided to have the address in the evening instead of in the afternoon, as in the past. Due notice of the time and location of hall will be given through the papers of Macon. Al are most earnestly asked to be present.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., JANUARY 6, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 8

The Lieutenant General Commanding is greatly grived to announce the demise of another gallant leader of the Confederacy. Francis T. Nicholls, Brigadier General C. S. A., departed this life at his plantation home in Thibodaux near midnight of Jan. 4th He was born in Donaldsonville, La., on Aug. 20, 1834.

At the breaking out of the war he was made Captain of a company in the Eighth Louisiana. Owing to the military education which he acquired at West Point Military Academy, and his unusual ability and painstaking care, he rose rapidly in rank and was commissioned Brigadier General in 1862.

Though he lost an arm by a cannon ball at Winchester, Va., in 1862, and a leg at Chancellorsville in 1863 (which should have entitled him to retire from the army with the greatest honor) he would not resign, but remained till the close of the war, serving with conspicuous ability till the end.

He was twice made governor of the state of Louisiana after the war, and till feeble health a short time ago forced him to resign he was on the supreme bench of the state.

General Nicholls "has fought a good fight," whether in the army or in civil life, and his pure and elevated character stands out for imitation by the people, and his upright and manly action under all conditions will fill a bright page of history.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieut.-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
New Orleans, La., January 20, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 9

The Lieutenant-General Commanding advises his Comrades that they have been offered by the State of Pennsylvania and the Union Veterans the hand of peace and amity, with such cordiality, fairness and consideration, that they should know it, and he thinks should accept and grasp it.

The great State of Pennsylvania has decided to celebrate with due dignity and importance in July, 1913, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Pennsylvania appointed a Commission to carry out this plan. This Commission has presented the matter to Congress. At the meetings in Washington, January 11 and 12, your Commander was so fraternally and urgently invited that he felt he would be faithless to your best interests were he not to accept. He therefore did so, and was met by his once enemies so cordially as to disarm prejudice, and make him feel that they were honestly desirous of commemorating a peace with which the soothing hand of time has blessed our country.

The plan has been submitted to every State of the Union, and all have agreed to take part. The Representatives appointed by the various States of our Confederacy are: Alabama, Capt. Daniel Partridge; Arkansas, General J. F. Smith; Florida, General E. M. Law; Georgia, General Clement A. Evans (since dead); Kentucky, Colonel Andrew Cowan; Louisiana, Capt. J. B. Sinnott; Mississippi, General W. A. Montgomery; Missouri, A. G. Petersen; North Carolina, Sergeant John C. Scarborough; South Carolina, General James W. Moore; Tennessee, Honorable Luke E. Wright; Texas, Col. R. M. Aynne; Virginia, Dr. Rawley W. Martin.

Other States not in the Confederacy, but having Divisions, as West Virginia, Maryland, Oklahoma, etc., likewise have representation.

It is proposed that the first day shall be Veterans' Day, when all surviving soldiers of the war of the South and of the North will be invited guests, and the control thereof to be under the joint direction of the Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans. It is further proposed, that on each day all such Veteran soldiers shall be official guests, and shall be provided seats at all official functions. Comrades, is not that true comradeship?

On the last day it is proposed to lay the corner stone of a Peace Memorial. This day's ceremonies will be presided over by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, our Confederate comrade, and the laying of the corner stone will be done by the President of the United States, and it is within the range of possibility that he may be a Southern man, perhaps the son of a Confederate soldier.

Your Commander feels that the time has come, when, by invitation of our one time foes, we can unite with them in celebrating that permanent peace, which we pray may forever bless this our great and glorious country. Not the country for which we fought, but that which has arisen from the ashes of that great revolution and the country in which we have our homes and firesides and that country which we will teach our children ever to love, maintain and be proud of.

Every Camp is urged to take immediate action, particularly those in States whose legislatures do not meet in 1913, to bring this most important matter to the attention of their respective legislatures to secure endorsement and appropriations. Each State can show its approval of the liberal, patriotic aim of the Pennsylvania Commission, by being properly represented in this epochal event.

When attending the recent conference, and reciprocating for himself and his comrades, the friendly advances of the Pennsylvania Commission, your Commander was obliged to act without official consultation with his United Confederate Veteran Comrades. But as he was sure that his course of action was for a high and noble purpose and be consistent with the lofty promptings of your hearts, he took the responsibility, believing that you would endorse him, and hold up his hands.

May our gray heads rest in peace in those graves which will soon claim us, with the satisfaction that we have contributed to bringing to our country the blessings of peace and good will. Let us bury deep and forever, all bitterness, but never fail to perpetuate the glorious history of that record of high duty superbly done by you in your young manhood.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 1, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 10.

The need for an Official Confederate Reunion Badge that will locate the wearer by Division, Camp and place of residence has been keenly felt by every Veteran who has ever attended a reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. Such a badge the Adjutant-General is now prepared to place in the hands of the Veterans and the Camps at a nominal price.

Heretofore it has been the practice of the Division and of each Camp to have badges printed for the use of the members. This entailed a double expense, multiplied badges, and created no end of confusion, in addition to the annoyance to the Veterans, the Adjutants of Camps and of Divisions. There was no uniformity in size, shape or color; in many instances the location of the Camp was omitted, and rarely, if ever, did the Division appear on the Camp badge. Local badges were frequently exchanged between comrades, and, where several badges were worn, it was impossible to tell from them to what Camp or Division the Veteran belonged.

The Official Badge overcomes this difficulty, and locates the wearer at a glance.

The badge consists of a celluloid flag of blue, with a white star in the center ("The Bonnie Blue Flag, which Bears a Single Star"), on which is the head of Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, First Commander-in-Chief of the U. C. V. Above and below the star are the words "Macon, Ga., Reunion U.

C. V., May 7, 8, 9, 1912." The ribbon pendant is made in Confederate colors—red, white and red—and on it are printed in clear, distinct letters the name of the Division, the place where the Camp is located, and the name and number of the Camp. A fair idea may be had from the illustration herein.

It is neat and comprehensive. It tells the story at a glance, and will make a most desirable souvenir of the Reunion. The badges can be arranged to suit the Staff of the various Commanders.

These badges will be suplied at the following prices: For less than five, thirty cents each; six to fifty, twenty-five cents each; in lots of fifty-one and up to one hundred, at twenty-two cents each; in lots of one hundred and upwards, at twelve and one-half cents each. At these prices the badges are easily within the reach of every Camp and Veteran, and each comrade should have one as a pleasing reminder of the Reunion.

As the Official Badge can be procured at General Headquarters only, orders should be sent in at once, so that delays and disappointments can be avoided. Fill out the enclosed order blank and forward with money order as soon as possible, and the badges will be sent direct from the factory. Do not confuse this Badge with the Delegate's Button. The Delegates' Buttons are given to Delegates only, that they may gain admission to that part of the hall reserved for Delegates. You can buy as many Reunion Badges as you wish.

By command of:

C. IRVINE WALKER,
General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The following appointments are hereby made for the Reunion, to be held in Macon, Ga., May 7, 8 and 9, 1912:—

MATRON OF HONOR.—Mrs. Alexander White, President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

CHAPERONE.—Mrs. Hettie Dunlap Wortham, Macon, Ga.

SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.—Miss Cora S. Mallory, Pensacola, Fla., granddaugter of Stephen R. Mallory, Secretary of the Confederate States Navy.

MAIDS OF HONOR.—Miss Blanche Kell Nisbet, Macon, Ga., granddaughter of John McIntosh Kell, gallant officer of the Confederate Cruiser *Alabama;* and Miss Kathleen Floyd, Nevada, Mo., daughter of Capt. W. D. Floyd, of Stonewall Jackson's Command.

The Lieut.-General Commanding commends these ladies to the good graces of his beloved associates, and feels satisfied that every honor and courtesy will be showered on them by the gallant remnant of the Confederate Armies present in Macon.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MARCH 28, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 12.

I.

A. It is hereby announced, that, after conference of the Lieutenant-General Commanding with the Macon Reunion Committee, the line of march for the Parade at our approaching Reunion will be materially shortened, and every facility given, that the Comrades may have the least possible fatigue. The Parade will take place on the afternoon of May 9.

B. Sponsors and maids will be provided with carriages or automobiles, which will be provided by the Macon Committee, and each follow the commanding officer of their respective command. The Sponsors, Maids, Matrons of Honor and Chaperons, and Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, will be on the reviewing stand with him. On the reviewing stand will also be Gov. Brown and staff and other distinguished guests. Commanding Officers of Departments, Divisions and Brigades and their staffs will not be mounted.

C. Fuller instructions will be published by the Chief Marshal.

II.

A. There will be no meeting on the afternoon of the first day. Heretofore these meetings, when the Annual Oration is delivered, have been slimly attended, and thus are not at all complimentary to our Annual Orator. It is believed that at an evening meeting the Auditorium will be crowded to its fullest capacity. At that meeting the Annual Oration by Col. W. W. Screws will be delivered.

B. In addition thereto a most interesting function will take place, i. e., a presentation to the Comrades of the Chief Sponsor, Maids of Honor, Chaperon and Matron of Honor, and those of every Department, Division and Brigade of the U. C. V. Each Sponsor will carry the banner of her command. Col. Saml. W. Williams of Virginia will make the formal address, presenting them. The President-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, by special invitation, will be our Chief Matron of Honor, and will be then presented to the Veterans. This will be the first occasion when at one of our Reunions the representative of the U. D. C. will be given a distinctive place on the program, and it is designed especially that the U. C. V. may formally, as well as heartily, show their high appreciation of the magnificent and loyal devotion of the splendid federation of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 30, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 13.

In order that the ceremonies incident to the introduction to the Veterans, on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1912, at the Macon Reunion, of the Matron of Honor, Chaperone, Sponsor for the South and Maids of Honor of the Commander-in-Chief, and of all Departments, Divisions and Brigades, may be as brilliant and entertaining as possible, the below mentioned detail, under the command of Col. R. P. Lake, of Memphis, Tenn., is made to perfect and carry out all the arrangements necessary to render this an occasion ever to be remembered in our gatherings.

The detail is as follows:—

Col. Henry C. Myers, Memphis, Tenn.
Col. R. E. Bullington, " "
Col. Thos. W. Givens, Tampa, Fla.
Col. J. V. Harris, Key West, Fla.
Col. E. L. Connally, Atlanta, Ga.
Col. Robt. Nesbit, Macon, Ga.
Col. R. P. Spencer, Columbus, Ga.
Col. C. A. Reed, Anderson, S. C.
Col. J. T. Moore, Moores, "
Col. J. W. Young, Grenada, Miss.
Col. W. A. Montgomery, Edwards, Miss.
Col. J. A. Harral, New Orleans, La.
Col. J. B. Levert, " " "
Col. W. D. Pickett, Lexington, Ky.
Col. Henry Moorman, Owensboro, Ky.
Col. M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va.
Col. Ed. H. McDonald, Winchester, Va.
Col. W. P. Manning, Galveston, Tex.
Col. C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Tex.
Col. R. Preston Chew, Charl'ton, W. Va.
Col. C. Frank Gallaher, " "
Col. Geo. W. Taylor, Demopolis, Ala.
Col. C. C. Nettles, Mobile, Ala.
Col. V. Y. Cook, Batesville, Ark.
Col. Chas. G. Newman, Helena, Ark.
Col. H. A. Newman, Huntsville, Mo.
Col. C. Y. Ford, Odessa, Mo.
Col. Branch B. Davis, Macon, Ga.
Col. J. P. Norfleet, Memphis, Tenn.
Col. K. Henry Lake, " "
Col. T. B. Felder, Atlanta, Ga.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 15, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 14.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major-General commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major-General John W. Maddox, commanding Georgia Division, Chief Marshal of the parade at the Macon Reunion, under the same rules and regulations which has existed at previous Reunions. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major-General John W. Maddox will, upon the occasion of the parade, place the senior Brigadier-General of his Division in command of the Georgia Division, and give his entire attention to the important duty of Chief Marshal.

By command of

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Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 17, 1912.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 15.

The General Commanding announces that after the Convention to be held in Macon is fully organized for business on the second day, May 8, proximo, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was established at the Charleston Reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of all of our Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity. The number has been greatly augmented during the past year, and among them are the names of some of the most distinguished and gifted sons of the South: Clement A. Evans, Brig.-Gen., C. S. A., late Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.; Geo. W. Gordon, Brig.-Gen., C. S. A., late Commander-in-Chief; Francis T. Nicholls, Brig.-Gen., C. S. A.; Col. Thos. Claiborne, Col. Daniel P. Bestor, Col. Robt. Middleton, Col. Geo. H. Gause, all of the Staff of the Commanding General.

The following is the order of exercises for this service:—

Opening Prayer by Rev. R. Lin Cave, Chaplain General United Confederate Veterans.

Hymn—How Firm A Foundation—By Quartette and Choir.

Memorial to General Clement A. Evans, late Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, by Gen. J. L. McCollum.

Memorial to General George W. Gondon, late Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, by Gen. L. B. McFarland.

Hymn—All Hail The Power of Jesus Name—Quartette and Choir.

Memorial Address on the part of the United Confederate Veterans.

Hymn—When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder—Quartette and Choir.

Memorial Address on the part of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association—By Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, D. D.

Doxology—Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

Taps Sounded . . . . . .

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 17, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 16.

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been appointed by him to take charge for the Macon Reunion of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all social features pertaining to headquarters:

Col. R. P. Lake, Memphis, Tenn., Chairman;
Brig. Gen. Jno. H. Leathers, Louisville, Ky.;
Col. Paul Sanguinetti, Montgomery, Ala.:
Col. G. P. Kyle, Rogersville, Tenn ;
Col. Jno W. Faxon, Chattanooga, Tenn.;
Col. Bridges Smith, Macon, Ga ;
Col. R. W. Jemison, Macon, Ga.;
Col. R. J. Anderson, Macon, Ga.;

II. In order that these lovely young ladies, daughters, granddaughters, or near relatives of men famous in the greatest war of history, who are to act as Sponsors and Maids of Honor, may receive every attention that can contribute to their enjoyment, the General Commanding announces the appointment of the following members of Thomas Hardeman Camp No 18 U.S.C.V. of Macon, as temporary Aids on his Staff for the Reunion, with the rank of Captain, who will be obeyed and respected accordingly, to-wit:

Capt. F. R. Nisbet,
Capt. Eden Taylor, Jr.,
Capt. Augustin Daly,
Capt. Guyton Parks,
Capt. Jno. M. Reid.

They will report to Col. R. P. Lake, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 22, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 17.

The Lieutenant General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers and headquarters, to wit :

Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1759, Marlow, Okla.;
Fort Valley Camp No. 1760, Fort Valley, Ga.;
Gen. W. L. Cabell Camp No. 1761, Tulia, Tex.;
L. D. Bradley Camp No. 1762, Teague, Tex.;
Lester Camp No. 1763, Pembroke, Ga.;
Stephens County Camp No. 1764, Toccoa, Ga.;
Stollings Camp No, 1765, Danville, W. Va.;
Roxton Camp No. 1766, Roxton, Tex.;
Pettus Camp No. 1767, Ashland, Ala.;
Douglass H. Cooper Camp No. 1768, Pryor, Okla.;
James T. Hunter Camp No. 1769, Conroe, Tex.;
John B. Gordon Camp No. 1770, Chandler, Tex.;
Jim Taylor Camp No. 1771, Cochran, Ga.;
Laurens Camp No. 1772, Dublin, Ga.

By command of

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Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 25, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 18.

It is with deep regret, that, on account of the serious-illness of her husband, Mrs. Alexander B. White, President General, will not be able to represent the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as Matron of Honor for the United Confederate Veterans, at the approaching Reunion. Mrs. White has appointed Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, 2nd Vice President U. D. C. to represent her and the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Macon Reunion, in the position which the Lieut. General Commanding offered to the U. D. C., and was most graciouly accepted by that Association.

Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow will therefore be Matron of Honor for the United Confederate Veterans. All comrades will show her all the courtesy and respect due to her splendid womanhood and to the official position she so worthily occupies.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Lt. Gen. C. Irvine Walker

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 9, 1911.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 1.

The Lieutenant-General commanding hereby makes the following appointments on his Staff, each with the rank set opposite his name:

C. H. TEBAULT, New Orleans, La., Brigadier General and Surgeon General.

H. E. CANNON, Memphis, Tenn., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

HARRISON WATTS, Charlotte, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

SHAKESPEARE HARRIS, Charlotte, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de Camp.

SIDNEY B. ALEXANDER, Charlotte, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

ASHLEY HORNE, Clayton, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

T. W. SLOCUMB, Goldsboro, N. C., Colonel and Aid-de-Camp.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., DECEMBER 16, 1911

The Lieutenant General Commanding is pained to record another loss in his military family. Robert Middleton, Colonel and aid on his staff, peacefully entered into rest yesterday midday at his home in Mobile, Ala. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, September 22, 1839.

At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company E of the Twenty-first Alabama Regiment, and served with great credit throughout its career, surrendering with it at the close of the war, at which time he held the rank of lieutenant. He was among the leading citizens of Mobile, prominent in commercial as in religious life. Of Scotch descent, he displayed in all the affairs of life the predominant characteristics of that remarkable race—determination, pluck, energy; and was a leader in the army, in the community and in the church, in which he was an officer and Sunday School superintendent for many years. He has left a good record.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MARCH 1, 1904

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 3.

The Lieutenant General Commanding takes pleasure in announcing the following addition to the Historical Committee:—

Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, Birmingham, Ala., to succeed Col. E. L. Russell, deceased.

Gen. Charles C. Coffin, Batesville, Ark , to succeed Judge John H. Rogers, deceased.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 22, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 4.

Brigadier-General Joseph F. Shipp is hereby detailed for duty at Headquarters (Y. M. C. A. Building) during the Macon Reunion. He will select such of the General Staff as he may see fit, so that at least three may always be there to discharge any staff duty.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,

Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MARCH 25, 1912

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 5.

The Lieutentant-General Commanding announces the following changes in and additions to his staff:—

I. Comrade Ashley Horne, Colonel and Aid on the staff, is promoted to Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Brigadier General.

II. The following additional Aids de Camp, each with rank of Colonel are made:—
F. H. Bozeman, Hawkinsville, Ga.;
Frank E. Dey, Milton, Fla.;
Henry H. Duncan, Tavares, Fla.;
C. A. C. Waller, Greenwood, S. C.;
Albert R. Nicholson, Edgefield, S. C.;
J. P. Garick, Weston, S. C.;
R. A. Sneed, Lawton, Okla.;
A. P. Watson, Oklahoma City, Okla.;
R. W. Jemison, Macon, Ga.;
R. J. Anderson, Macon, Ga.;
Bridges Smith, Macon, Ga.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 18, 1912

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 6.

It is the wish of the Commander in Chief that the eminent virtues and commanding abilities of Gen. C. A. Evans and Geo. W. Gordon, late Commanders-in-Chief of the U.C.V., should be made known in a marked manner, and their honorable behavior in all the relations of life should be held up for imitation by the Sons and Daughters of Veterans; and to that end he appoints the following details to make addresses during the "Memorial Exercises" on the second day of the Convention to be held in Macon, Ga.: Gen. J. S. McCollum on Gen. C. A. Evans, and Gen. L. B. McFarland on Gen. Geo. W. Gordon.

Each of these comrades was a life-long and intimate friend of the deceased Generals, and can speak of their daily deportment from personal intercourse and observation.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 24, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 7.

Brig.-Gen. Thos. Green, Sr., of Pine Bluff, Ark., is hereby detailed as a member of the Sponsor's Entertainment Committee for the Macon Reunion, to take the place of Col. Chas. G. Newman, deceased. He will report to Col. R. P. Lake, Chairman, for duty.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1912

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 8.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding announces the following additions to his staff:—

Comrade S. S. GREEN, Charleston, W. Va., Brigadier General and Assistant Adjutant General, to rank from 25th April, 1912.

Comrade C. K. HENDERSON, Aiken, S. C., Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, to rank from 25th March, 1912.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 9.

In compliance with the request of Maj. Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Chairman, the Lieutenant General Commanding hereby orders the FINANCE COMMITTEE to meet in the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A., Macon, Ga., Monday afternoon, May 6, at 6 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them.

The Lieutenant General Commanding earnestly urges each member to be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MACON, GA., May 7, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 10.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieut.-Gen. Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Macon Reunion of Brig.-Gen. B. F. Weathers to the command of the Alabama Division, owing to the absence of Maj.-Gen. George P. Harrison, Commander. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brig.-Gen. Weathers will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as Commander of the Brigade till relieved.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MACON, GA., May 7, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 11.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Maj.-Gen. Robert White, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Macon Reunion of Brig.-Gen. J. Thompson Brown to the command of the Virginia Division, owing to the absence from sickness of Maj.-Gen. Stith Bolling, Commander. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brig.-Gen. Brown will at once appoint the ranking officer of his Brigade to take his place as Commander of the Brigade till relieved.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MACON, GA., May 7, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 12.

I. Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieut.-Gen. K. M. VanZandt, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Macon Reunion of Brig.-Gen. W. A. Brown to the command of the Arkansas Division, owing to the absence from sickness of Maj.-Gen. Chas. Coffin, Commander. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Brig.-Gen. Brown will at once appoint the ranking officer of his brigade to take his place as Commander of the Brigade till relieved.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MACON, GA., May 7, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 13.

Upon the recommendation and at the request of Lieut.-Gen. Bennett H. Young, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the Lieutenant-General Commanding hereby announces the temporary assignment for the Macon Reunion of Col. M. L. Costley to the command of the Louisiana Division, owing to the absence of Maj-Gen. J. Shaffer, Commander. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

C. IRVINE WALKER,
Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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